THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight. Indications are that Wednesday will be fair. Brisk easterly winds becoming westerly Wednesday are predicted.

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LOWELL MAN HELD

On the Charge of Uttering Numerous Bogus Checks

And Eloping With Another Man's Wife—Charles H. Page Formerly of Westford Street Arrested at Fairlee, Vt.—Many Charges Against Him

Charles H. Page, who lived in this city up to a few months ago, was the largest man in Lowell. He weighed considerably over 300 pounds.

Last night he slept in a Vermont jail, and the operations that landed him there would seem to indicate that he has also the biggest nerve of any man in Lowell, or all New England for that matter.

On the morning of December 18 he left his home in Westford street, near Pine, telling his wife and four children that he would return in the evening. As a matter of fact his family had not seen nor heard from him since that time until a Sun reporter called last night. Within ten days from the time he left Lowell, Page had established himself as a boarder with a Mr. O. S. Taylor in Milford, N. H., run up a board bill and team hire, and paid Mr. Taylor for the same with bogus checks. He also won the love of Taylor's wife and induced her to elope with him, their railroad fare out of town coming from a mileage book he had directed the woman to buy with her husband's money. The woman is 55 years old. Page is about 50.

The runaway couple headed for Nashua, N. H., where Page drew a check payable to the woman, she endorsed it, and succeeded in having it cashed by S. W. Mansfield, a shoe dealer at 35 Main street. The check was worthless. Page continued this line of work, operating in much the same way in various places, leaving a trail all over two states, New Hampshire and Vermont, and even from Lawrence, Mass., comes a wail to the effect that they would like to have him make good for some worthless paper worked off in that city.

The job that finally resulted in his capture was in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he wrote two bogus checks, drawn on a Lowell bank, and the woman succeeded in obtaining the money from a St. Johnsbury bank. Others of the bogus checks were drawn on a Lowell bank.

Besides the places named above, Page is reported to have operated in Nashua, Laconia and Wolfboro, N. H. He was arrested in Fairlee, Vt., yesterday by Sheriff Sullaway of St. Johnsbury, charged with uttering forged checks on a Lowell bank.

As the woman is so closely connected, it is not improbable that she may have to answer to complicity in the affair.

A sun reporter interviewed the deserted husband at Milford by long distance telephone. He said:

"I understand that the sheriff arrested Page and my wife at Fairlee, Vt. I'm glad of it and I will prosecute them both to the very letter of the law.

"Page came to my house and won my confidence. In payment for his board and team hire he tendered me bogus checks and later he ran away with my wife. I was as much the victim of my wife's cupidity as I was of Page's dishonesty and cowardice. He didn't look like a heart-smasher and she is old enough to know better.

"He gave me two checks, one for $11.95 and another for $30. Neither of them was any good. He had a very pleasant time during his stay here. I told him to make himself at home and I allow he did. They will be taken to Nashua and I will be on hand." Mr. Taylor declared he would have nothing further to do with his faithless wife. He said they had been married two years and that his wife belonged in Nashua.

The Sun reporter found Mrs. Page and her children at their home in Westford street near Pine street. Although she was not surprised to learn that her husband had got into trouble, she did not care to discuss it.

"It is a hard blow for us," she said, "but we will have to bear it. The law will have to take its course in his case as well as that of any other man.

"I cannot, however, account for his actions. It may be that he is insane. He did not have any trouble at home. He left here on the morning of Dec. 18. He told us he would return that evening, but he didn't return. I did not know if he was in Milford, N. H., or Alaska."

Mrs. Page is a hard-working little woman and she and her family have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

Bank officials in this city have had more or less experience with Page and he had been warned several times to stop passing bogus checks.

Bank men generally know of the man's actions while in this city. He said that he was the district manager for an insurance company.

SANBORN WAS SHOT

Lowell Police Out All Night On A Supposed Murder Case

What looked like a foul murder by Edgar Sanborn, an insane man, who in the ingenuity of his insanity, inveigled Joseph B. Fleetwood, a New Jersey sheriff, into the Billerica woods last evening in search of stolen plunder, has culminated in the rearrest of Sanborn, also the arrest of his brother Arthur, and the only blood spilled was that of Edgar Sanborn. He made good his escape from the sheriff, but he carried away in his right arm, at the elbow, a bullet from the sheriff's revolver. The wound is a painful one but the bullet did not shatter the bone.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Sanborn's attempt at escape was made while he and the sheriff were getting over a wire fence about half a mile distant from the Sanborn home in East Billerica. The sheriff got over first and Sanborn, whose position gave him the advantage, threw his full weight on the handcuff and wrenched it from the sheriff's grasp. The sheriff gave chase and fired, hitting Sanborn in the right elbow, but the fugitive continued on his way and made good his escape.

Word was despatched to this city and late last evening Supt. Moffatt, Capt. Kew and Inspectors Lallamme, Walsh and Maher went to Billerica. At daybreak this morning Capt. Kew of this city and Chief Conway of Billerica came upon Sheriff Fleetwood on the electric car tracks near Foster's turnout, between Wilmington and Tewksbury. Two hours later they found Sanborn in the house of friends about four miles away. The sheriff spent the night in the woods.

Sanborn was taken to Billerica to find property stolen from the Holden and Talbot estates in Billerica. A reward had been offered for the recovery of the property which consisted of many valuable pieces of silverware and jewelry, including heirlooms. Edgar Sanborn was under arrest in New Jersey and he told the officers there that if taken to Billerica he would unearth the buried plunder stolen by him and his brother.

PLUNDER BURIED.

He said it was buried in the Billerica woods and Sheriffs Fleetwood and Parker anxious, it is assumed to win the reward as well as glory, came here with Sanborn and accompanied him to Billerica.

When they arrived there Sanborn directed Parker to his, Sanborn's old home, where he said he would find two revolvers that were stolen. While he was gone Sanborn told Sheriff Fleetwood to accompany him to a spot in the woods nearby and he would show to him the place where lay buried the silverware and jewels. Sanborn was playing his last card and it was a trump. He led the sheriff to a point where in order to reach the woods they had to climb a wire fence which Sanborn had selected as the place where he would make his break for freedom and test the good of the scheme which he concocted in New Jersey. He escaped, but not until a bullet had found its way to his arm. He lost his coat and hat in the scuffle and when the Lowell officers went to work on the case their first alarm was in finding of the coat and hat. A little further on they found another hat—it was the sheriff's hat.

All night long the Lowell and Billerica officers tramped through the woods climbing snowbanks and wading puddles. The town lights were kept burning all night and signals were arranged so that the capture of the supposed murderer of his victim was to have been announced from the steeple.

Citizens as well as officers made diligent search but not until the break of day did they succeed in finding either Sanborn or the sheriff.

SHERIFF FOUND.

Capt. Kew and Chief Conway did not search the woods but scoured the country roads and as heretofore told, came upon Sheriff Fleetwood at a lonely point where the car tracks and the highway run amost parallel.

The sheriff told the story of his adventure and Chief Conway, knowing Sanborn and his relatives, suggested that a visit be paid the home of one Edward Meyers about four miles distant from East Billerica. When the officers arrived there the folks were at breakfast. Without asking any questions the officers marched through the dining-room into an adjoining room, and there, stretched upon a couch, fast asleep, was Sanborn. His wounded arm had been bandaged but it was still bleeding. He offered no resistance at all, but seemed disappointed to think that the officers had found him out.

EARLY REPORTS.

The first report that came to the police station was to the effect that the sheriff and Sanborn had been found together, that they got lost in the woods and had wandered aimlessly about during the night.

The report was telephoned by a street railway conductor by request of the officers and the message came over the company's wires. The starter received it in the square and immediately notified Deputy Welch.

The first knowledge that the Lowell police had of the trouble in Billerica was contained in the following message:

East Billerica, March 21, 10.25 p. m.
Chief of Police, Lowell:

A man by the name of Edward Sanborn escaped from officers and probably killed one of the officers. He is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 30 years old, weighs 160 to 170 pounds, crooked nose and mouth will probably have handcuffs on. You have probably received circular from Mt. Holly, N. J., with photo and the name of James E. Dead.

(Signed) ELLIS H. PARKER.

SEARCH FOR SANBORN.

Between 11 o'clock and midnight last night the Lowell officers set out in search of Sanborn and the sheriff. It was a foregone conclusion that Sanborn had murdered the sheriff and excitement was running high.

ARRESTED IN MOUNT HOLLY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 22.—Edgar Sanborn, who was lost last night in the vicinity of East Billerica, Mass., with Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood of this place, left the county jail here two days ago in the custody of Fleetwood and Ellis Parker for Massachusetts, where criminal charges are said to be pending against him. Since then nothing has been heard from Fleetwood. Sanborn was caught here about two months ago and had since been in the county.

The excitement in the vicinity of the Market street building when the report went out that Edgar Sanborn and the sheriff who had him in charge were on the way to Lowell was intense.

The platform in front of the police station was crowded and the local and out-of-town photographers were on the spot ready to snap and sketch the prisoner and his escorts on their way to the station from the car.

It was not known at police station that Sanborn's brother, Arthur, was also under arrest and when Inspector Walsh arrived with Arthur Sanborn in custody, it was thought that Edgar Sanborn had arrived, and the photographers were about ready to pack up and get out when it was learned that it was Arthur Sanborn, he having been arrested for, it is alleged, receiving stolen property.

Two revolvers, said to have been identified as stolen property, were found in the Sanborn house in East Billerica and were responsible for Arthur's arrest.

It was to the Sanborn home that Edgar Sanborn sent Officer Parker, one of the two who accompanied him from New Jersey. He told the officer that he would find two revolvers there and because they were found in Arthur's possession the latter was placed under arrest and brought to the police station in Lowell.

Arthur talked freely with Inspector Walsh, but not about the revolvers, or anything concerning Edgar's arrest. He told the inspector that he had been living a good, straight life, that he had been endeavoring to fit himself for the practice of law and to that end had been reading law at the court house in this city.

On his arrival at the police station, Arthur became decisively reticent. He refused to be interviewed and wouldn't even answer questions.

Deputy Welch, who knows the history of the Sanborn boys from A to Z, attempted to open the gate to Arthur's flow of speech but it was no use.

Arthur is agriculturally inclined and, while not engaged in reading law, works on the farm in East Billerica.

"How about those swift chickens?" asked the deputy.

"Do you think I am one?" replied Sanborn.

The words contained in the question were the only ones he spoke during his stay in the inspector's office except when his father spoke to him. His nervous tension was great and the paper that he held, in a pretence at reading, told the condition of his nerves.

The saddest feature of the case was the interview between Arthur and his father. While Arthur looked the picture of health, his father's years were loaded with the grief he felt. He arrived at the police station about an hour later than Arthur and was in conference with Deputy Welch in the superintendent's office. There he broke down and cried and later he was escorted to the inspector's office where he talked with Arthur about bail. The latter said he wished to refer the matter to Judge Pickman whom he said would take care of the case and send a bail commissioner.

"I don't know why I am being held," he said.

Relative to the revolvers it was stated that in order to get them from Arthur, Officer Parker of Mount Holly, N. Y., had to resort to strategy, representing himself, it is alleged, to be a crook, but Arthur Sanborn said such was not the case. Arthur Sanborn seemed decidedly sane during his stay in the inspector's office and while he was very nervous he seemed to look upon things in a philosophical way and what little he said was to the end that he was not guilty of any crime.

BROTHER ARRESTED.

An hour later Inspector Walsh arrived with Arthur Sanborn and as time went on the impression became general that the message received in the morning was a little off color.

At 11.50 Captain Kew and Chief Conway arrived with Edgar Sanborn and then the true story of the affair was told. Sheriff Fleetwood, tired and disgusted, arrived at the police station about an hour later.

Edgar Sanborn looked as if he had been through a terrible ordeal. He looked haggard and worn and so tired that he seemed to welcome even a plank in a prison cell on which to lay his head.

SANBORN CONFESSES.

In conversation with Deputy Supt. Welch, Edgar Sanborn said he was responsible for the majority of the breaks that occurred in Billerica of late. He said he did the job at the Talbot and Holden estates and he named over more than 20 other places in this state, New York and Pennsylvania where he had committed larcenies and burglaries.

GREAT FIGHT ON.

A big fight is now on as to the ownership of the prisoner.

Sheriffs Fleetwood and Parker stated that Sanborn's presence here was due to the suggestion of the New England police. That was all he cared to say.

Patrick O'Day, chief of detectives of Worcester, wants Sanborn for breaking and entering and larceny and Mr. O'Day declares that he has first claim.

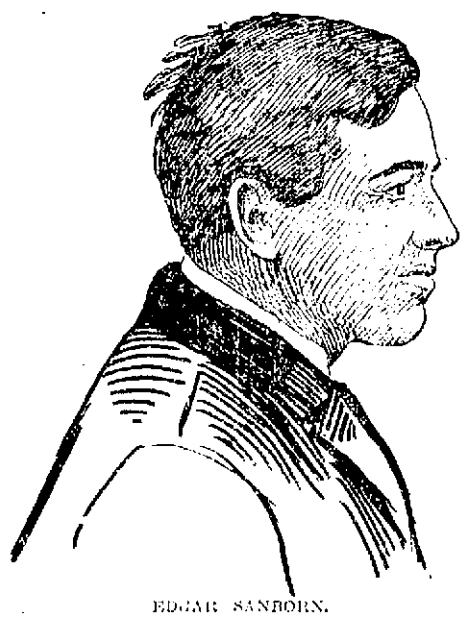
"It has taught me a lesson," said Sheriff Parker. "We brought Sanborn here to help Pat O'Day out and here's what we get for it. I don't know who will get him first and I don't care. We'll get him when the others get through with him."

Chief Conway of Billerica thinks that he can take care of Sanborn for a while and the chances are Sanborn will remain in the neighborhood for a while. Chief Conway swore out warrants for both Edgar and Arthur Sanborn, charging them with breaking and entering and larceny in the Holman estates in Billerica.

At about 12.30 o'clock Judge Pickman arrived at the police station in company with Mr. Sanborn, Sr., and arrangements were made for the release, on bail, of Arthur Sanborn.

The latter was taken before the court and bail was fixed at $500.

SKETCH OF ARTHUR SANBORN AT THE POLICE STATION AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF EDGAR.



EDGAR SANBORN.

BADLY INJURED

Truant Officer Kelly Thrown From Wagon

WAS INJURED ON HEAD AND BACK

Collision With Another Vehicle Caused Accident

Truant Commissioner James Kelly was very seriously injured and Truant Commissioner Camille Roussin slightly injured while making their rounds this morning.

The two were driving down East Merrimack street hill in their open wagon, Mr. Roussin handling the reins and the wagon running along in the car tracks when they were run into by a heavy truck of the American Hide and Leather company coming the other way, the rear wheels of which slid out to the wheels of the wagon in which the truant commissioners were driving.

As the heavy truck continued on its way the open wagon was upset and both men were thrown heavily to the ground.

Mr. Kelly struck on his shoulders with great force against the hub of the truck wheel and then fell over to the ground, cutting his head.

Mr. Roussin was more fortunate and was only slightly shaken up. Bystanders ran to the assistance of the two men and Mr. Kelly, who was unable to arise, was carried into Clark's grocery store and a carriage summoned, in which he was taken to his home in Cross street. A physician was summoned and after an examination expressed the fear that Mr. Kelley had been internally injured. The latter complained of intense pain across his back and chest and breathed with difficulty. Mr. Roussin after a brief rest was able to resume his duties.

The wagon occupied by the truant commissioners was slightly damaged, but the horse, which did not attempt to run away, was uninjured.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

MORE BAD ODORS

Another Gas Pipe has Gone Wrong

"Phew! O, Lord, isn't it awful?"

That was all that could be heard in lower ward seven this morning and the patient sufferers of Cross, Adams and the neighboring streets who have been putting up with a gas nuisance for a couple of years, looked on with grim satisfaction as they found other people getting a dose of the medicine that has been theirs for so long.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning a complaint was received at the health department office to the effect that there was a terrible odor of gas in Cabot street. Within 15 minutes there were as many complaints from that entire district and the odor grew worse as the morning grew.

The Lowell Gaslight company was notified and the authorities there informed the health department that a gas pipe had burst somewhere in upper Merrimack street, underground, and was responsible for the trouble and in a short time the district was filled with Gaslight company employes and wagons seeking the cause of the trouble.

To detect a leak in a gas pipe underground is no easy task and at this writing it had not been located though every effort was being made to remedy the nuisance as soon as possible.

Agent Knapp, City Engineer Bowers and Treasurer Motley of the Gaslight company visited the plant of the company yesterday to see what had been done toward remedying the old nuisance of Cross and Adams streets. Agent Knapp informed The Sun reporter that the old time loathsome odor was practically entirely absent and with the manufacture of all gas from coal the trouble which has been annoying the people of ward two so long will be at an end.

The nuisance in lower ward seven which broke out today while bad is only temporarily and will be remedied as soon as the break is discovered.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

AND WATER BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The water board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The board of aldermen will meet tonight at the usual hour and will attend to the mayor's veto of the order for the establishment of a city store at the ambulance stable. It is not expected that the board will do any balloting though the candidates are hustling about today.

JAIL CASES

ONE PRISONER HAS RECOVERED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

One of the prisoners at the Lowell jail who has been down with diphtheria has recovered from the disease, the germ being no longer present in his throat. Thus only three are affected and there are no new cases.

LOWELL MEN

SPOKE IN FAVOR OF FIREMEN'S BILL.

Fred C. Church and James F. McKissock of this city appeared before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday and favored the bill to provide for the tenure of office during good behavior of chief engineers of fire departments in cities.

SWITZERLAND AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The 10th in the series of members' popular evenings at the Young Men's Christian association takes place tonight and consists of an illustrated lecture, "Mountain Climbing in the Northwest and Switzerland," by General Secretary Dummett of Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Many of the photos for this address were taken by the lecturer when visiting the lands mentioned. Auxiliary and senior members, with lady or gentlemen friends, admitted free.

FUNERALS

SCANLON—The funeral services of John Joseph Scanlon, child of Patrick and Bridget Scanlon, took place at the home of the parents, 25 Franklin court, off Brooks street, yesterday afternoon. Undertaker Davey had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGAW—Funeral services over the body of David Andrew McGaw were held at 14 Ware street yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated and the music was by the Temple quartette. A delegation from Kilwinning lodge of Masons was present. The body will be sent today by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck to Woonsocket for burial.

DEATHS

LAFLEUR—Mrs. Caroline Lafleur, wife of Exior Lafleur, died yesterday at her residence, aged 21 years, 11 months and 29 days.

MULCAHY — Elizabeth Gertrude Mulcahy, aged four years, three months and nine days, child of George and Bridget, died this morning at the home of her parents, 57 Saratoga street.

DESTITUTE WIDOW

SAD RESULT OF FATAL SMALL-POX CASE.

Manuel Perry, the small-pox victim, died yesterday at the contagious hospital and was buried immediately, as is required by law in such cases.

His death had been expected for several days and all funeral arrangements were made in advance. Perry was attended by a priest before his death, but none was allowed at the burial. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and four year old son, destitute without a friend in Lowell and unable to speak English. These two unfortunates are at the contagious disease hospital awaiting some action by the health and pauper authorities. The woman desires to return to Portugal, but has no money and Agent Knapp of the health department states that he will receive any contributions that the charitably inclined may care to make for the benefit of the sufferers.

ALDERMEN FIGHT

Fall River City Fathers in Scrap

THE MAYOR SEPARATED THE COMBATANTS

Men Were Rivals for Presidency of Board

FALL RIVER, March 22—President Frederick Lawson, of the board of aldermen, assaulted Anderman James Sinclair, following a meeting of the board last night. He claims he did it in self-defence. There was a question of verdicity between the men. At a meeting last night a vote was taken upon the mayor's veto of the order to cut off the salaries of the Watuppa members. Various stories were circulated of the attitude of the president on the vote.

When Lawson and Sinclair met a little later in the mayor's office, the tie was passed until the men got together. Mayor Grime separated the combatants and they were "shooed" out of City hall by opposite doors. The men have long been rivals in local politics and Sinclair was beaten for the presidency of the board by Lawson. Police action is unlikely.

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ATTACKED MAYOR

Lawrence Aldermen are Indignant

LAWRENCE, March 22—Mayor Lynch last night refused to reappoint the 16 policemen who have served on probation six months, after a most stormy session. Aldermen Cronin and Dooley led a most vigorous attack upon the mayor. The mayor read again his order of last week providing for a six-days-a-week plan for the department, with the adoption of which he had agreed to consider the reappointment of the 16 men.

Before putting the motion the mayor asked if the rumors were true that the aldermen intended to pass the order and later annul it. Alderman Cronin, shaking his finger at the mayor, asked if the latter thought it fair to the members to ask that. "Don't parade around here as if you were the whole thing," he shouted. Alderman Dooley declared that the mayor could not dictate to him, and Alderman McCarnick was likewise indignant.

Alderman Marshall refused to be whipped into line by any threat of the mayor, and Alderman Cronin said the civil service law provides that the men should not be suspended unless for cause, and he believed that to lay them off 52 days a year would be a suspension and that the men could collect their pay for these days.

Alderman Cronin says application will be made for a writ of mandamus to restore the men to the force.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

There are 22 applicants to rpositions on the West Chelmsford team in the Stony Brook league and Capt. Michael McGlinchey says he will have the best team in the league.

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SUBMARINE MINES

Line the Whole Sea Front of Vladiovistock

VICTORIA, B. C., March21.—The Boston Steamship company's steamer Shawmut arrived here yesterday morning from Manila via China and Japan. Among her passengers were August Libby and Cornelius Hoff, Jewish merchants of Vladivostok, who received 24 hours' notice from the Russian military authorities to leave the country. As egress by sea was blocked and the railway at Vladivostok and Harbin is destroyed for a considerable length, they were compelled to travel by sledge more than 1000 miles to the nearest port on the Korean coast. They were arrested at the Siberian-Korean frontier. No sooner had they got into Korea than they encountered the special service officers of the Japanese war department. They endured many hardships until they joined the Shawmut at Yukohama. All the time the two merchants were in Japan they were shadowed by men. Messrs. Libby and Hoff say that the winter at Vladivostok has been exceptionally mild. The sea has been frozen only six miles out from the harbor entrance, the icebreakers clearing a channel every day.

Coasting vessels were running in and out without difficulty. Mr. Libby says that before he left the entire Vladivostok squadron of the Russian fleet was anchored in the harbor and had not stirred out of it for quite a long period.

The place is strong by nature, but has been rendered impregnable by the fortifications which command the entrance and channel to the harbor. The garrison in January amounted to about fifteen to twenty thousand men of all arms, mostly artillery. It was after the news of the disaster to Russian arms at Port Arthur that the Jewish merchants were ordered to get out as quickly as they could. The Russian warships in the harbor always seemed to have steam up ready for sea, but so far as the refugees are aware, they never left the harbor.

The whole sea front of Vladivostok is a network of submarine mines. The Russians appeared to be greatly worried when it was learned that the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin had been torn up and destroyed.

Apparently no attempt was being made to repair the damage. The Shawmut encountered Japanese torpedo boats and destroyers. The whole coast through the islands for hundreds of miles seems to be patrolled by these little craft, which, on sight of a strange vessel, bear down on her at 30 knots an hour. In the ports the Japanese military police exercise extraordinary vigilance.

One hundred war correspondents were preparing to leave for the front the day the Shawmut sailed.

Three hundred natives of the Philippines bound for the St. Louis exposition under charge of Dr. Hunter, formerly governor of the province of Northern Luzon, and Dr. Healy, arrived on the Shawmut. Three of the party were dying when they reached here, owing to confinement on board.

William N. Swanhout, editor of the Manila Times, president of the Merchants Publishing company, of the Far Eastern Press club and of the Manila Press club, was a passenger. He is bound for Washington to lay grievances of the white residents before congress.

NATION'S GRATITUDE TO JAPANESE FIGHTERS

TOKIO, March 21.—The vote of thanks to the navy for its victories off Port Arthur which will be moved in house of representatives tomorrow, will praise the valor and heroism of the officers and men and express the gratitude of the nation to them.

PLACING GUNS AT VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, March 21.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang cables as follows:

"According to information received here the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment by the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linevitch battery. The Russian losses were slight, because the batteries were deserted. The same conditions prevail at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short and the population is panic-stricken. The ice is considered the only real protection."

A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese forces, by wireless telegraphy via Wei Hai Wei, under date of March 20, sends over a column of matter which is mostly a description of the torpedo fight between the Russians and the Japanese on March 9. He says that Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive, owing to the latest advices and that Port Arthur has been given a respite, although the cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers have kept a close blockade.

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BOND ISSUE IS NOW FAVORED

TOKIO, March 21—6.20 a.m.—As a result of the series of conferences between the party leaders it seems certain that the government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly place a tax on silk and also make a smaller increase in the land tax than originally proposed.

The members of the cabinet are holding a series of conferences with the party leaders, who have been explaining how the interests of the people they represent are affected by the war taxes. The cabinet is endeavoring to frame measures which will prove satisfactory to the people.

There is a growing feeling that the government should not attempt the immediate payment of a large part of the cost of the war by taxation, but that it should issue bonds and extend the payments over a series of years.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—2 p. m.—Beyond the movement of troops to the far east which is progressing satisfactorily and is in accordance with Russian plans, the government's advices indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government had no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1800 Japanese near the Yalu river and it is assumed that it would immediately have been reported if true.

RUSSIA'S VERSION OF JAPAN'S PLANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 21.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted, they cannot get up steam in the press boilers because the horses which carted the water have gone, most of the reporters and compositors have either been called to the colors or have balted and no advertisements are being received.

SULLY HAS HOPE

Expects to Resume Business Soon

NEW YORK, March 21.—Members of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully & Co., who made an assignment Saturday, were in conference early today, with Mr. Cutcheon, counsel for the firm. Counsel for Jacob H. Hoadley, the assignee, when asked for a statement said he did not think there would be anything to make public until after the meeting of the creditors late this afternoon. The hope of resumption of business by Sully & Co. rests with the creditors, among whom there is said to be a desire to help Sully to his feet. This will be accomplished, it is thought, by the appointment of David Miller as assignee, through whom an effort will be made to re-establish the business.

As Mr. Sully entered his office he said: "I am sure I shall resume very shortly," adding that no statement of assets or liabilities would be ready until after the meeting of the creditors today. Mr. Cutcheon made the following statement later:

"The statement of assets and liabilities is being prepared in Mr. Sully's office. People generally and even the cotton exchange element have but little idea what a tremendous job is involved in the preparation of this statement. It is doubtful, though, whether this hours of work can be finished today.

Superintendent King of the cotton exchange has announced that a meeting of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. will be held this afternoon at 3.15 in the board room of the cotton exchange. Mr. Sully's conference with his creditors is to be held at 4 o'clock.

EX-MAYOR GRACE

TWICE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NEW YORK IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia at his residence in this city. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Grace was elected mayor of New York in 1880 on the democratic ticket and was again elected in 1884. He has been noted for his philanthropies. During the famine in Ireland he contributed large sums to the relief of the stricken peasantry. Mr. Grace was born in Queenstown.

In 1890 his firm, W. R. Grace & Co., effected a settlement of the debt of the Peruvian government amounting to $40,000,000. He was a director in many banks and steamship companies and other commercial enterprises. His wealth is estimated at many millions.

When the news of Mr. Grace's death became known the flag on the city hall was half masted.

Mr. James Kelley, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., is ill at his home, 18 West Bowers street.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

CATHOLIC NOTES

Fr. Campeau Honored by St. Anne's Sodality

The feast of St. Joseph was observed yesterday by the ladies of St. Anne's sodality, who selected the occasion to honor their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., whose patronal feast it was. A reunion of the sodality was held in the college hall at 2 o'clock and was one of the largest in the history of the organization. It was arranged without the knowledge of Fr. Campeau and was a most delightful surprise to him. The following program was carried out: Overture, piano solo, Miss Georgiana Boisvert; cantata, "The Pastor's Fete Day," music by Gustave Tretant, Mrs. Joseph Baril, Mrs. J. B. Lelacheur, Mrs. Sam Lamoureux, Mrs. Joseph H. Bergeron, Mrs. Charles Lafiamme; recitation, "Recollections of a Father," Mrs. Omer Smith; vocal duet, "Bardese's Rivals," Mrs. Joseph Baril and Mrs. Sam Lamoureux; vocal duet, Mazzini's "Swallows," Mrs. Joseph H. Bergeron and Mrs. Joseph Baril; address of welcome, to Father Campeau, Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert, president of the sodality; presentation of bunch of roses and bicycle, the gift offered to the reverend director by the sodality, Mrs. Oneslme Landry and Mrs. Alexis Lamarre, vice-presidents of the sodality; speech of acceptance, Fr. Campeau; quartet, Friedrich's "Charity," Mrs. Joseph Baril, Mrs. J. B. Lelacheur, Mrs. J. H. Bergeron and Mrs. Sam Lamoureux, Mrs. Gedeon Parent and Mrs. Noel Lamoureux directed the program.

The sodality now numbers 1973 members. A beautiful medallion picture of St. Jean Baptiste's church and of Rev. Fr. Campeau, was made for the occasion and distributed among the members.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The boys of St. Joseph's college repeated the entertainment last night which they gave on the 14th of February. The audience was large and appreciative and was given in honor of St. Joseph's day and complimentary to Rev. Frs. Lefebvre, Mangin and Campeau, O. M. I.

Before the commencement of the entertainment Fathers Lefebvre, Mangin and Campeau were read a beautiful address of good wishes by Maxime Cornellier, one of the students of the school, after which each one of the clergymen together with Rev. Fr. Tatin were presented with beautiful bouquets. The boys who presented the flowers were W. Cognac, H. Lussier, Eugene Bleard and Thomas Gagne.

Bro. Brother Chryseull, encouraged by his success, is preparing another soiree, to be given on the third Sunday after Easter.

MISSION CLOSED.

The closing exercises of the married men's mission were held at both of the French churches last evening with large attendances.

In addition to the sermons which were on "Perseverance," the papal benediction was given at each of the churches. Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I., preached at St. Jean Baptiste's church while Fr. Le Vacon occupied the pulpit at St. Joseph's. At the latter church there was a reception of members into the Holy Family Sodality, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating at the ceremony. At benediction in St. Joseph's, Mr. Alberic Ducharme sang Muscagni's "Ave Maria" with organ accompaniment by Mr. Vincellette and violin obligato by Mr. Henri Patenaude.

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Arthur Guilbeault sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," and Mr. A. Brossard sang the "Magnificat" in the Gregorian chant.

Frs. Deguire and Le Vacon will rest a few days at the Oblate rectory in this city before returning to Montreal.

LONG SENTENCE

Freeman Sent to State Prison

Edwin M. Freeman of this city, who was found guilty of incest, was sentenced in Superior court at East Cambridge today to not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years in state prison.

MRS. DAWSON'S CASE

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson, residing at 23 Butler avenue, took a large dose of carbolic acid Saturday afternoon, mistaking it for cough medicine which she was using. Dr. James B. O'Connor was called soon after the woman took the poison and administered an emetic with good effect.

The ambulance was then summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where she received further attention. She is now in a comfortable condition and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. At first it was erroneously reported that the poison was taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Dawson worked in the Cartridge shop during the forenoon and was in fairly good health with the exception of a cold for which she was taking medicine.

PURSE OF GOLD

PRESENTED A RETIRING SECOND HAND.

Mr. James Emerson, second hand in the card room of Merrimack Mfg. Co., resigned his position Saturday. He was presented a purse of gold after being showered with best wishes for his success in his new place.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

A special meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held yesterday afternoon to make the final arrangements for the celebration of its 14th anniversary on May 3.

Chief Ranger Boudreau was elected president of the committee; Past Chief Ranger Henri Chapot, secretary; and F. L. Rivet, treasurer. A music committee was also appointed, consisting of N. H. Roy, F. L. Rivet and Arthur Lavoie.

Miss Helen A. Hosea, formerly soprano at St. Patrick's church choir, in this city, and her sister, Miss Katherine Hosea, of Concord, are visiting Miss Mangan at 127 Hildreth street.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

A HORSE THIEF

Was Sentenced to State Prison for Five Years

For a long time Fred O. Wilson, horse thief, hen thief, burglar and all 'round bad man, pulled an easy string from crime's twine-ball, but it snarled at last and before he could unravel it the police had secured him.

At the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, today, Wilson was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny in the night time and was sentenced to not less than 5 or more than 7 years in the state prison.

On the night of March 15, 1903, Wilson entered Mrs. L. L. Hendrick's barn in Bedford, and went away with a valuable mare, good top buggy and a new nickle-plated harness. The establishment of Wilson's connection with this crime was due to an investigation of the case and a well-planned and diligent search by Superintendent Moffatt and Deputy Supt. Welch of this city.

Sometime in June, last, the local police received information relative to an outfit that was disposed of at or near Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., about

FRED O. WILSON.

75 miles from Lowell. The horse described in the report received by the local police tallied with a description Mrs. Hendrick's mare, but the description of the wagon didn't fit. The wagon was a Concord wagon and it afterward transpired that it was the property of Mr. Peter Kelly of Windham depot, N. H.

Supt. Moffatt sent for Mrs. Henrick and Mr. Kelly and in company with them went to Gilmanton Iron Works. They visited a farm house in that vicinity, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxfield, it having been stated that the outfit had been sold to Mr. Maxfield. Mrs. Maxfield was not at home. She was out riding and returned shortly after the superintendent, Mrs. Henrick and Mrs. Kelly arrived there. The latter recognized the wagon and the minute Mrs. Henrick set eyes on the mare she said, "That's Kitty." Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, of course, were innocent of any wrong-doing. They bought the property in good faith and while they could ill afford to lose what they paid, they did so willingly in the furtherance of justice.

Supt. Moffatt, Mr Kelly and Mrs. Henrick continued their search and came upon the harness near Belmont. The man who had the harness said he got it from Wilson's brother in part payment for a bill that Wilson owed him.

Next they visited the home of Wilson's mother and there they found Mrs. Henrick's carriage. Wilson, however, was not at home and his mother knew nothing, she said, as to his whereabouts.

A month or so later the local authorities learned that a fellow who answered the description of Wilson was working on a farm in Wilbraham, Mass.

The Palmer officers were notified and set out to catch Wilson. They arrived at the farm house about midnight, but neglected to surround the house. Wilson "smelt a rat" and made his escape through a rear window, leaving his clothes behind him. He entered the woods, with which he was familiar, and made good his escape.

About three weeks ago it came to the ears of Supt. Moffatt that there was a man who called himself Jones, in the Northampton jail. Mr. Moffatt attended some kind of a meeting at Springfield one day and dropped off at Northampton. He recognized the man who called himself Jones. He was satisfied that he was none other than Fred O. Wilson, but to make real sure he telephoned to Deputy Welch to send word to Chief Conway of Billerica to go to Northampton at once.

Mr. Conway in company with Inspector John Walsh arrested Wilson in Billerica for hen stealing, in 1897. Up to the time that Chief Conway arrived at the Northampton jail, Wilson, or Jones as he called himself, refused to be interviewed.

Mr. Conway looked in on him and said, "Hello Fred."

Wilson hesitated for a few seconds, and finally said, "Hello Martin." Then he unbosomed himself. "You used me all right when you had me," he said to Mr. Conway, "and I'll tell you the truth. I didn't steal that outfit. I traded for it with a fellow that I met on the road near Nashua."

Supt. Moffatt's investigation, however, went to prove that Wilson stole the team, and the police also believe that it was Wilson who stole Edward O. Saunders' horse and carriage in Middle street, on the evening of Oct. 15, 1902. That horse and carriage has never since been heard from.

Wilson was serving time at Northampton for stealing hens. The constable who arrested him had a hard fight on his hands. Wilson slashed him in the face with a knife, but the constable finally landed his man.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

BY PUPILS OF MISS CAROLINE WHITE.

"I measure my success," said Miss Caroline White, the well-known teacher, at her musicale Saturday afternoon, "not by the size of my list of pupils, but by the length of time they remain with me, the interest they manifest in their lessons and the progress they make under my direction," and judging from the delightful performance given by her pupils at Middlesex hall, Miss White has been eminently successful as a teacher. The musicale was held for the pupils and their friends and a large and critical audience attended. The program while somewhat lengthy was of pleasing variety and was contributed exclusively by pupils though at the conclusion of the musicale Miss White by special request played Chopin's "Scherzo in B-minor," which was the artistic climax of a most pleasing afternoon of music.

Each number was finely rendered and to distribute individual praise would necessitate mentioning each performer for all did extremely well, showing both natural talent and careful and skilled training.

The program was as follows:

Spanish Dance ..... Moszowski
Lulu Gintz, Minnie Donohue.
Mazurka—Reverie ..... Lack
Mollie Roane.
Flying Squirrel ..... De Prosse
John Donohue.
Wayside Brook ..... Smith
Madeline Hartley.
La Fontaine ..... Bohm
Paul Roane.
Simple Aveu ..... Thome
Maud Fowler.
Tarantelle ..... Lomas
Florence Clarke.
Scarf Dance ..... Chaminade
Loretta Mirault.
Spinning Song ..... Mendelssohn
Winnie Chaloux.
Escamillo ..... Engelman
Lulie Lambert, Amelia Perrault.
Au Matin ..... Godard
Elizabeth Shaddick.
Fifth Nocturne ..... Leybach
Helen Mitchell.
Eurydice ..... Kinder
Elsie Harwood.
Tarantelle ..... Pieczonka
Catherine Hession.
Serenade ..... Whelply
Ethel Church.
Staccato Etude ..... Bohm
Elsie Umpleby.
Impromptu B flat ..... Schubert
Laura Herrig.
Impromptu C Sharp Minor .. Reinhold
Onida Bissonette.

PERSONALS

John W. Pond of the Merrimack corporation will build a summer residence at Wilton, N. H.

Estelle Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin of Mt. Vernon street, is seriously ill.

Miss Marie S. Maillet, bookkeeper at Undertaker Joseph Albert's establishment, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Marshall and Miss Gertrude W. Huntley have gone to Rockville, Conn., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. F. J. Harvey.

Mr. J. L. Blake of 919 Middlesex street, has gone to Manchester where he will reside permanently.

Miss Elizabeth M. Macdougall, for a number of years with the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, has accepted a position in J. J. O'Callaghan's store, Boston.

Joseph Hapin and family were riding on the back road Sunday afternoon between Haggett's pond and C. I. Hood's farm, No. Tewksbury, and there saw a large flock of beautiful robins. Some of them were on the trees and others were in the pastures.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's rectory, commenced last evening preaching a two weeks' mission at Fitchburg, Mass. He will be joined today by Rev. Fr. Dubruell, O. M. I., who will assist him in preaching the mission.

HIS BIRTHDAY

MR. HOVEY WAS 21 YEARS OLD LAST SATURDAY.

Mr. George H. Hovey, a highly esteemed young man, was tendered a grand surprise party Saturday eve at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss, at No. 46 Howard street, it being his 21st birthday. About 60 friends and relatives were present and Mr. Ralph Durit, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Hovey a heavy gold ring. He was also presented a solid gold chain and charm from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hovey of Lexington; a set of hand embroidered suspenders and many other useful articles from friends.

Mr. Hovey bravely responded and in pleasant and appropriate words expressed his gratitude for the unexpected favors.

Ice cream and coffee were served, after which selections were given on the piano and solos were rendered by the Misses Bernice Hovey, Rebecca McLaughlin, Mae White, Katie Low and others. Mr. Zimmer furnished excellent music on the graphophone. Games and whist were enjoyed.

Among those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse of Lexington, Mr. Frank Foss of Boston, Mr. Fred Messer of Haverhill.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

WON SOME TROPHIES AT ANNUAL MEET OF B. A. A.

Clinton Hanson and Melvin Magier of the Lowell High school track team, won two beautiful cups at the annual meet of the B. A. A., held in Mechanics hall in Boston Saturday, and the Lowell High team won fourth place out of 22 competing schools.

The meet was won by Worcester academy by 25 points, Exeter came second with 19 1-3, then Newton High with 18 1-3, Lowell High with 5, Dedham High with 5, and following in order: St. Mark's 4, Rindge Manuel 3, Volkmann 1, Brighton High 1, Mechanics Art 1, Winchester High 1-3.

Other teams entered were: Medford High, Frye school, Cambridge Latin, Concord High, Waltham High, English High, Boston Latin, Stone's school, De Merrite school, Dorchester High, Roxbury Latin, Brookline High, Newton High, Westbrook academy, Noble and Greenough.

Hanson won second in the 600-yard run with Master third, both men defeating Shirk, the crack sprinter of Worcester academy. In the 1000-yard run Master and McVicker got bad starts and figured among the also rans. McVicker is of Exeter and was picked as the winner of this event.

Hallet, Lew and Sargent showed up well, but were unfortunate enough to be placed in heats with the cream of the athletes and failed to qualify for the finals.

STRONG SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., delivered a thoughtful and scholarly sermon upon "Scripture and Tradition" in the series of Lenten sermons, showing the foundation of the Catholic faith. Fr. Lawrence though handling a profound subject, replete with theological reasoning and of a nature admitting of controversy from the least sceptical, showed his rare facility of expression by clothing his remarks in such language as to be thoroughly understood by the most humble of his hearers.

He traced in simple language the introduction and maintenance of the great dogmas of the Catholic church through the centuries coming from Scripture and revelation and explained comprehensively the different great tenets of the church, together with their origin. The sermon was of striking interest throughout and made a deep impression upon all who heard it. The sermon was such as the missionaries among non-Catholics are preaching with great success.

ALDERMEN MEET

With Mayor's Veto Before Them Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet this evening in regular session and will consider the mayor's veto of that portion of the appropriations order which refers to the building of a city store at the ambulance stable. There are several elections still before the board but the members are closed mouthed concerning them.

SENT TO SENATE

SEVERAL NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Secretaries of legations, Norman Hutchinson, California, at Caracas, Venezuela; Edward Winslow, Massachusetts, Santiago, Chile.

Melter and refiner of the assay office, Henry B. Kelsey, New York, at New York.

U. S. attorney, Francis H. Parker, district of Connecticut.

Also several promotions in the navy.

ONE MAN KILLED

Riot in an Italian Settlement

THE TROUBLE STARTED OVER A WOMAN

Hundred Men Engaged in Fight

NEW YORK, March 21—During a riot in an Italian settlement at One Hundred and Fourteenth and First avenue, one man has been killed, several wounded and the police were drawn into a battle which lasted half an hour. They succeeded in arresting three men suspected of complicity in the murder.

The trouble started when Alexander Fico and Vincenzio Maresco got into a fight over a woman. Knives were drawn and friends of the men hastened to the spot. Soon a hundred were fighting.

Several pistol shots were heard and then the crowd made way for the escape of three who ran into a house. Fico lay dead on the paving.

The police were endeavoring to beat their way through the mob and finally reached the murdered man. A weeping girl at his side pointed to the house where three men had taken refuge. Then the police had another fight, but finally dragged the men from their hiding place and carried them away.

It was found that they had exchanged their outer garments and thrown away their weapons, but three little girls identified them and declared one had fired the shot which killed Fico.

An Italian was probably fatally wounded by a city detective who was trying to hold at bay a mob which had attacked him at 18th street and Arthur avenue. The detective was investigating the violations of the liquor law when about 100 Italians pitched upon him. He backed against a wall and for a time held them off.

It soon became a matter of life and death and he fired at one of the leaders. Just then aid arrived and the comrades of the fallen man were captured while trying to carry him off.

RELIGIOUS STUDY

RABBI SILVERMAN DENOUNCES ATHEISM AND AGNOSTICISM.

NEW YORK, March 21—Replying to articles published recently in London, raising a question as to the success of the ministers of the world in spreading the gospel, Rabbi Silverman, of the Temple Emanuel, has declared that atheism and agnosticism are now generally looked upon as evidence of intellectual weakness.

"The Ingersollian type," he asserted, "has almost disappeared from polite society. There is a tacit understanding that religion is an evidence of culture and refinement and that it has a wholesome effect upon the development of man.

"There never was a time," he continued, "when men of all shades of belief were as interested in religious study, in worship and practice, as today. The religious press has increased and is successful financially. Theological institutions have improved and are better endowed. It is no unusual spectacle to see rich men who devote their energies all the week to making money spend their Sunday by teaching bible classes.

"These evidences and others that could be presented demonstrate that in our own day the ministers have certainly not failed. They are a great social and even political influence for they exert that silent force that is effective in all social and government reform."

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REV. JOHN B. DELANEY

Rome Says He Has Not Been Made Bishop

ROME, MARCH 21.—FATHER DELANEY, OF MANCHESTER, N. H., HAS NOT BEEN MADE BISHOP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THE CONGREGATION OF THE PROPAGANDA WILL REACH A DECISION ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE THE LATTER PART OF APRIL OR THE BEGINNING OF MAY.

A REPORT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN NEW YORK TO THE EFFECT THAT FATHER DELANEY HAD BEEN MADE BISHOP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PAGE ARRESTED

Charged With Uttering Forged Check

ON ONE OF THE LOWELL BANKS

He is Wanted in Other Places

FAIRLEE, Vt., March 21.—Sheriff Sulloway of St. Johnsbury came here today and placed Charles H. Page under arrest on a charge of uttering forged checks on a Lowell, Mass., bank, just as he was boarding a train bound south. It is alleged that Page gave two worthless checks to Mrs. S. O. Taylor, formerly of Milford, N. H., and that she succeeded in obtaining the money they called for at a St. Johnsbury bank. Although only $150 is involved in the charges preferred against Page in this state, the sheriff claims that the man is wanted in Nashua, Laconia and Cheshire county and in other places on similar complaints.

Charles H. Page, the man arrested at Fairlee, Vt., for alleged forgery, belongs in Lowell and has a wife living in this city. The local police have been looking for Page for several days. They wanted him on the same complaint as that for which he was arrested today. It is alleged that in Milford, N. H., and other places, Page represented himself to be a detective. He was engaged in the insurance business in this city and lived in the Highlands.

He was an exceptionally large man, about 6 feet tall, and weighed more than 300 pounds.

THE NEW YORK

BADLY DAMAGED ABOVE THE WATER LINE.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—The American line steamer New York, which grounded yesterday near Cherbourg and afterwards collided in these waters with the British troopship Assaye, will go into dry dock at midnight. She is making much water forward as the result of grounding. The damage sustained through the collision with the Assaye is all above the water line.

SHIPS INJURED

BRITISH STEAMERS WERE IN COLLISION.

HOLY HEAD, Wales, March 21.—The British steamers Merion and Clangrant put into the harbor today after having been in collision off this place during a dense fog. Both ships were injured. The Clangrant was struck amidships and her forepart is full of water. She has a large hole in the starboard side and was obliged to go on the beach to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is evidently slight as she subsequently proceeded for Liverpool. She sailed from Philadelphia March 9. The Clangrant was last reported as having arrived in the Clyde March 6 from Antwerp.

WAGES REDUCED

Cut Down in Arlington Mills

TWO THOUSAND EMPLOYES WILL SUFFER

Trade Conditions Responsible for Cut

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 21—Two thousand operatives employed in the Arlington cotton mills in this city were notified by the agent of the corporation this afternoon that a reduction varying from 5 to 10 per cent. would be made in their wages. The cut-down will go into effect on Monday, March 28.

The change does not affect all the mills of the company, but applies to one of the factories and to the worsted spinning department of the plant. It is announced that the reduction is made necessary by a change in trade conditions. It is asserted that the company pays higher wages than its competitors and that by making the reduction the wage schedule is brought to the level of that in other mills. Altogether the Arlington company employs about 4,000 hands.

TWO MEN KILLED

By Explosion of a Gasolene Tank

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 21.—William A. Smallwood, a barreler, and an unidentified man were killed by the explosion of a gasolene tank at the oil house of C. A. Cross today. Smallwood's body was hurled into the river which runs past the place. The building where the tank was located was wrecked and an oil tank nearby set afire. Windows in many houses in the vicinity were broken by the shock of the explosion. The loss on tanks and building will not exceed $3000. The cause of the accident is not known.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

ON THIRTEENTH CENTENNARY OF ST. GREGORY.

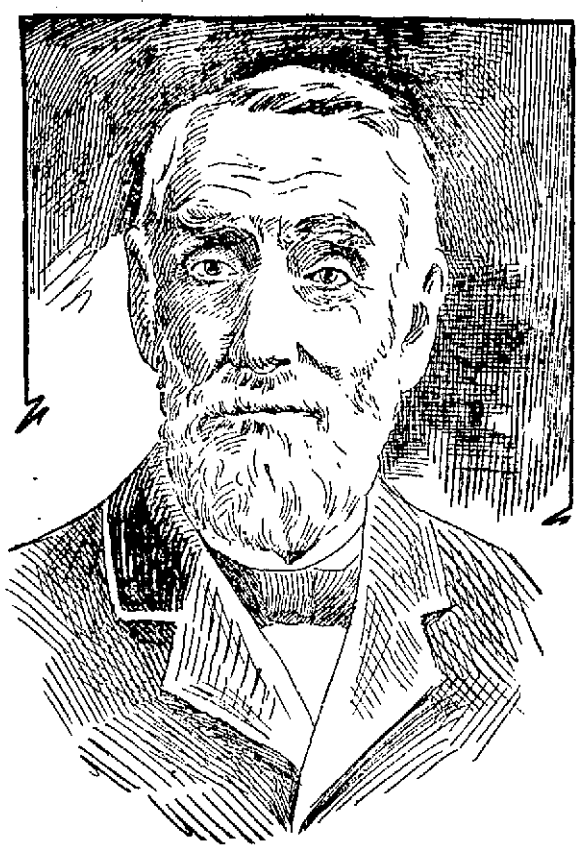
ROME, March 21.—The pope today issued an encylical on the thirteenth centennary of St. Gregory in which reference is made to his recent personal instructions favoring the Gregorian chant.

He asks that the pictures, sculpture and architectural features of the church of St. Gregory be also re-established according to tradition.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's, pound for pound, will raise twice as much bread, cake and pastry as the cheap alum powders and will give you good, wholesome food.

If housewives knew the bad effects of alum baking powder upon the system you could not *give* them a can. Yet some of it is sold every day because people think it is cheap.

It is *not* cheap.



WILLIAM W. SHERMAN.

WM. W. SHERMAN

Observed 89th Anniversary of His Birth

William W. Sherman, of 403 Westford street, celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth at his home Saturday and during the day received numerous relatives and friends. He was the recipient of many beautiful floral gifts.

Mr. Sherman is well preserved and is possessed of all his faculties and fairly good health. He was born in Fayston, Vermont, March 19, 1816. His education was obtained in the common schools which he attended until 16 years of age. His subsequent school privileges were limited to about six months at the Fellenberg institution, Greenfield, Mass.

In early youth he was employed in farming, teaching and as salesman and accountant in country stores. His ability as an accountant was soon recognized and when called to the position of bookkeeper and paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop he was prepared to assume the duties without any instructions from his predecessors. He began his duties on April 30th, 1846. He held this position until Sept. 30, 1871, when he voluntarily resigned to enter on similar duties elsewhere. Later he was recalled and he assumed the position again Oct. 1, 1875. In this position he continued up to some four years ago, when the state of his health made it necessary for him to retire to private life.

Mr. Sherman was an anti-Slavery whig, a Free Soiler, an original Republican, and a Prohibitionist. He has been identified with the Prohibitionist party since 1870, and that year was its candidate for state senator. On his return to Lowell in 1875 he was chosen chairman for the Prohibition city committee, to which office he was annually re-elected for several successive years, till finally he was obliged to decline further service in that capacity; but he continued a member of that committee until within a few years. He was frequently honored by the party with nominations for various offices, both state and municipal.

He served in the school committee in 1855 and in the common council in 1864. He has held many offices in local Baptist churches.

He is also a member of the Lowell Historical association. The only military service rendered was as private in a company of light infantry for a short time in 1837-38.

Mr. Sherman married Iris Rosetta Winslow, Nov. 6, 1842, at Bennington, Vt. In this union were joined the descendants of two ancient New England families, Miss Winslow being a lineal descendant of Edward and Josiah Winslow, of the Pilgrim Fathers. No children have been born to them.

Mr. Sherman was later married to Alcina Wilson.

FOUND DYNAMITE

Ansonia Police Making an Investigation

ANSONIA, Conn., March 21.—The discovery of a bundle containing six sticks of dynamite and a box of percussion caps in the middle of a highway known as the Wood Bridge road, is being investigated by the police. The road is traversed daily by heavy quarry teams. It is thought probable that the explosive was intended for use in a quarry and was not purposely left in the highway.

ONE MAN KILLED

LADRONES ATTACKED A SURVEYING PARTY.

MANILA, March 21.—Ladrones attacked a surveying party yesterday ten miles north of Calamba. A. S. Perkins, who was in charge of the surveying party, was wounded in the battle and one private of the constabulary was killed and another wounded.

LIVED IN LOWELL

WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HER HOME IN DORCHESTER.

Angie Wiggin, formerly of this city, died suddenly at her home in Dorchester yesterday. The deceased was well known here and was the wife of Warren A. Services will be held at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. HENDRICKS

REFUSED CUSTODY OF HER CHILD.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of New York, was refused the custody of her five year old boy, Thomas, who was located in an institution here, by Justice Barker in the Supreme court today. Mrs. Hendricks through her attorney claimed that the boy had been illegally removed from her in New York by the child's father, Dr. Charles E. Hendricks, and she claimed control as the natural guardian. Judge Barker ruled that there was no evidence to show but that the boy was legally within the care of the House of the Angel Guardian, where the child was found, and denied the motion. The court added that the place to deal with the legal question of the custody of the child was in New York.

DEATHS

ARENBERG—Died today at her home, 1 Cainin's court, off Lakeview avenue, Bernice Arenberg, aged eight years, ten months and nine days, daughter of William and Emma.

BIG BULL FIGHT

MATADOR MORTALLY WOUNDED BY DYING ANIMAL.

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Antonio Fernandinez, a matadore, known as "Cuco," was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juarez, by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust.

The fight was attended by about 3000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present. It had been announced that "Cuco" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially virious and gored two horses early in the fight. When the time arrived for the death thrust "Cuco" stepped forward and when the bull advanced drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell. "Cuco" turned to bow to the judges and cheering crowd. The bull rose and gored him through.

A sandstorm blinded "Cuco" so that he could not see the warning signals of his associates, while the applause drowned the cries of the other fighters when they saw the bull about to gore the man. Many women fainted.

HENRY H. ROGERS

TESTIFIED IN GAS COMPANIES' CASES.

BOSTON, March 21.—Henry H. Rogers of New York resumed his testimony in the hearing in the suit to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies which was continued today in the supreme court, entering upon its fourth week. Mr. Rogers announced that the letter books containing all his correspondence with reference to the gas companies under litigation were in court ready for inspection. He stated that there were three letter books, one containing his personal correspondence, one containing that relative to the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey and one relative to the Amalgamated Copper company.

UNIQUE FUNERAL

MAN MADE HIS OWN COFFIN AND ARRANGED HIS FUNERAL.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A funeral, unique from the fact that the coffin was made by the man who was placed in it and because the service was arranged by the same man. Dr. John Barr, has been held from his late residence here. The body was laid in a vault which he built in the Oakridge cemetery and another coffin of his manufacture will be used at his widow's funeral. Both coffins were painted blue, with red and white trimmings. Barr was 69 years old, an author and a follower of Robert G. Ingersoll's atheistic teachings. In Barr's book were marked passages which by his direction were read at the funeral. The pall-bearers whom he chose, all wore badges by the author.

DARTMOUTH MILL STRIKE OFF.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 21.—The strike at the Dartmouth mill is off.

This morning the strikers returned to the mill and over 200 were turned away. Agent Langshaw not having places for them. All the looms in the mill are running.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Order book between Union, Chapel and Cady streets Monday. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 23 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co's. Central street, and Fellows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Near Drracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 137 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealings, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

It is rather early to talk about farms, but we have a large list for you to select from and one named below which is a bargain.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms. Six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $2000. A bargain.

FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; separate front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

We have three new houses which are gems of the architect's skill. You ought to see them. Something out of the ordinary in finish and interior decoration, which has been left to one of the brightest decorators in Lowell.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Brunelle Pharmacy, F. H. Butler, A. Thomasson, A. F. Story & Co., C. E. Carter, E. T. McEvoy, Carlton & Hovey, A. W. Davis & Co., Ellingwood & Co., Carter & Sherburne, Rochette & Delisle, F. C. Goodale, F. P. Moody, Albert E. Moors, Falls & Burkinshaw.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

BARBER WANTED at 22 Gorham St.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 239 Tanner street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once. 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—Young man with view cameras; travel on road with professional photographer; partnership; experience not required; going through country. Write or call, 7 to 9 p. m., F. J. Frost, 40 Stanley street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 40 per cent. commission. Coffman Mfg. Co., 602 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker, lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Sardel Bros., 131 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. H. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 55 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

$5 SAVED, another's made happy; he read The Sun adv.; all kinds repairs. All Round Mechanic, 1 Charles Street court, 2 flights.

WANTED—Gentlemen readers. 393 Bridge street.

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

DO YOU want to invest a few dollars where absolute safety is assured and profits of 100 per cent. per annum certain? a legitimate high class business; bank references. Address Owner, P. O. box 737, New York city.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 401 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Drracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 784-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Lenhan, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

LAWRENCE, MASS., BOARDING HOUSE for sale; 30 rooms, cheap rent, full of boarders, $3.75 for board; must be sold at once, parties leaving city. No. 4 Union street.

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house, barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 24 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance. Buttershy, 52 Church street.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 880 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 22c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 540 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings 189 Appleton street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 256 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 51 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112½ Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

STIFLED BY GAS

Firemen Overcome at Boston Fire

BLAZE IN AN ATLANTIC AVENUE BUILDING

The Loss Will be About $2000

BOSTON, March 22.—At a fire early this morning in the five-story building at 556-60 Atlantic avenue, and for which no bell alarm was given, engine company 25 and ladder company 8, which responded to the automatic alarm from the building, had a fight for over an hour, not only against fire and stifling smoke, but against water itself and against a penetrating gas that seemed to fill the whole building and forbid an entrance.

Capt. Michael J. Kennedy of the engine company and a ladderman, William H. Gill of the ladder company, were taken to the relief hospital, and several others overcome by the terrible gas and smoke had to be carried to the sidewalk, but who were able to resume work after a fashion as soon as they had got a little air into their lungs.

The fire started on the third floor, which is occupied by the Sparrell printing, designing and engraving company, and an automatic alarm was sprung from that floor. About the same time the automatic sprinklers on that floor started up and when the two companies got to the fire they found all the sprinklers pouring water by the ton upon the fire, which was, nevertheless, gaining ground.

Both companies started bravely into the burning building, but before they had gone up one flight were driven back by the smoke and the gas that came from something, and they haven't found out yet what it was.

They made the attempt again, and with sleeves to their faces, pushed ahead until they reached the floor where the fire was. They worked around for a minute or so trying to locate the flames, but before they had a chance to get a drop of water on the fire were again driven from the building. The protective companies, which were there in force, were almost of no use whatever, for when they got there nearly everything on the floors below the fire was soaked through and it took so long to get the rubber covers in use, on account of smoke and gas, that the water from the sprinklers did great damage.

A third attempt on the part of the firemen to get to where the fire was resulted in several of them collapsing and those who withstood the smoke had to retreat and bring down their unconscious comrades to the open air. Again and again they pushed their way to the third floor, but it was not for nearly two hours that they were able to get to the third floor and stay there long enough to get a stream on the fire and quench it.

The immense amount of water that had been pouring from the sprinklers had kept the fire from spreading much, and it did no damage further than the third floor. The firemen say that it must have been a very fierce and stubborn one to withstand as long as it did the water that dropped onto the floor.

During this two hours the men were constantly being laid out. There was no use in calling for more apparatus for the fire was not spreading and even the apparatus that was there was doing no work. It was merely a question of getting onto the floor where the fire was, and finally, after making repeated attempts and at each attempt being able to open more windows to let out the gas and smoke that made progress impossible they were able to get there.

Two of the engine company went to the fourth floor then, and while walking near the windows on the front side, tumbled across the body of the captain. He had been overcome by the smoke and had lain there some time. While he was lying on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street waiting for the ambulance, ladderman Gill was brought down unconscious, and as neither could be resuscitated they were hurried to the relief hospital.

At a late hour this morning their condition was hopeful the physicians said, and they will be able to resume work in a few days.

It didn't take but a few minutes to get the best of the fire when they could get at it, but damage estimated at $20,000 had been done mostly by the water from the sprinklers. The occupants of the third floor sustained a total loss. The Wisdom monthly is published on this floor.

Frances & Willey, wool dealers, occupy the second floor and their loss is heavy. Rich, Reed & Atwood have most of the ground floor and they lost heavily. J. H. Cunningham, wrought iron worker, has the rest of the ground floor and the basement. The fourth floor was vacant, but the occupants of the top floor, Rich, Reed & Atwood, trunks, had a smoke damage.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—7.

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80 with 1 lb. of 50c Baking Powder.
50 with 1 lb. of 50c Tea.
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5 with 1 lb. of 15c Butterine.
5 with 1 can of 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle of 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
5 with 1 package of 13c Force.
5 with 1 package of 14c Cero Fruto.
3 with 1 package of 10c Presto.
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Corn Beef . . 3c to 6c Lb.
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WALDRON INSANE

CLAIMED THE STATE OWED HIM $750,000.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 22—Ernest H. Waldron, 22 years old, of Dighton, was committed to the Taunton Insane asylum yesterday on a complaint of Representative E. C. Paull of this city, whom he has annoyed considerably during the past few weeks by requesting his support to several radical measures which he wished adopted by the legislature.

Mr. Paull, after listening for some time to Waldron's requests to modify the law of inheritances and also on a claim that the state owed him $500,000, complained to the selectmen of Dighton with the result that Waldron was placed in charge of one of the town authorities. He eluded his caretaker yesterday and appeared at the state house in Boston where he increased his claim to $750,000 and became so insistent that Mr. Paull called upon the state police and had Waldron taken back to Taunton.

He was examined by Judge Fox in the District court yesterday afternoon, as to his sanity, his wife and one of the selectmen of Dighton appearing against him, and after a brief hearing was committed to the asylum.

REP. BLANEY DEAD.

LYNN, March 22—Representative John W. Blaney of the 12th Essex Representative district, died at his home here last night after two weeks' illness of Bright's disease and pneumonia.

He was 65 years old, a republican and a native of South Danvers. Mr. Blaney was a member of the legislature in 1892 and was re-elected this year. He was house chairman of the committee on liquor laws. In this city, of which he was almost a life-long resident, he had served in both branches of the city government. A widow survives.

His is the first death in the present legislature.

Tea and Butterine
at wholesale. Old fashioned dark yellow at half price of butter. Formosa, oolong, Ceylon, Assam, green, best that grows, 80 cents per lb., 3 lbs $1.00. Good tea, 3 lbs 25c. Choice potatoes and apples.
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during the [illegible] years. 20 years continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. P. G. SULLIVAN Mfr. Manchester N. H.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Ask druggist for CHICHESTER S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, Phila. Pa.

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LONGING FOR THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

Now spring is here and one and all
Await to hear "Play Ball! Play Ball!"
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The coming of the opening date.

CHINESE LABOR

Threatens to Weaken South Africa

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Bannerman Moved Vote of Censure

LONDON, March 22.—In the house of commons yesterday afternoon, the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 16, to the effect that "this house disapproves the conduct of his majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

Sir Henry said nothing the government had done since the close of the South African war had so sorely tried the people of this country as its sanction of the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa. If the new departure was not checked it would be a source of future weakness, not only to the Transvaal but to the whole of South Africa. It was impossible to conceive a greater departure from the principles by which Great Britain hitherto had made her way in the world, than the importation of aliens as the bondsmen of mining speculators.

The Europeans in South Africa, Sir Henry declared, were by a large majority opposed to yellow labor. He thought nothing but the averting of a positive catastrophe could justify the Chinese labor ordinance. At the time of the war the government declared it was waged in the interests of white labor, but the British workman was now being snuffed out by the Chinaman. It was the biggest scheme for human dumping since the "Middle Passage" was abolished.

Sir Henry in conclusion laid special stress on the provision to the effect that anyone harboring a deserting Chinaman would be treated as a receiver of stolen goods.

If this did not constitute slavery, he said, the difference was indistinguishable.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, replying indignantly repelled the allegation that the government was favoring slavery. The government, he asserted, had been guided by the overwhelming sentiment in the Transvaal in favor of Chinese labor and the economy thereof. The ministry had adopted the only alternative to bridge the transition period until the blacks had increased sufficiently to fill the demand for unskilled labor. The government was well aware that the policy would be unpopular and that it was open to misrepresentation, but it hardly expected such gross misrepresentation, injustice and exaggeration as the opposition had indulged in.

CAPE COD CANAL

MATTER BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AGAIN.

BOSTON, March 21—Interest in a canal across Cape Cod was revived yesterday at a hearing before the legislative committee of harbors and public lands on the petition of the Massachusetts Ship Canal Co., for a charter along the so-called Bass river route.

The committee heard three witnesses during the session, Pilot Commissioner Candage of Boston, Lewis S. Dabney, a lawyer of Boston, and a summer resident on Buzzards Bay and George W. Eldridge, a hydrographer and a native of Chatham. All three pointed out that a canal along Bass river in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth would be more practical than one connecting Buzzards Bay with Barnstable Bay, as it would take advantage of many deep ponds and would not have the dangers of approach as in the Buzzards Bay route.

Mr. Eldridge stated to the committee that sea captains were in favor of the Bass river route and pointed out the fact that an average of 45,000 vessels had been counted passing through Vineyard Sound in the day time every year.

The petition was opposed by the representatives of the New York, Cape Cod and Boston Ship Canal Co., a rival concern which already had a charter along the Buzzards Bay route.

CANNOT RECOVER

NO DAMAGES FOR PERSONS USING FREE PASSES.

WASHINGTON, March 22—Persons travelling on railroads cannot secure damages in case of accident when they ride on passes.

This decision was again reached by the Supreme court yesterday. The decision went to the extent of applying the principle to such passengers who are not familiar with the contract usually printed on the back of passes.

The case decided was that of John D. Boering and wife, vs. the Chesapeake Beach Railway company.

Mrs. Boering was injured in an accident on the road while travelling on a pass issued to herself and her husband, containing the usual stipulation of exemption from damages.

It was urged that she had not been made aware of the stipulation and that even if not liable on general principles, the company must be so on account of her ignorance. The court did not accept this view.

FOR CONTEMPT

SOMERVILLE MAN COMMITTED FOR SECOND TIME.

For the second time within five years Edwin L. Lovejoy, a well-known resident of Somerville, has been committed to jail in East Cambridge for contempt of court. The decree was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge McIntire of the first session of the probate court for Middlesex county.

The commitment is the result of proceedings brought by Lovejoy's wife for separate support. A hearing was set for yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lovejoy filed her petition for separate support in the probate court, East Cambridge, June 13, 1896, the petition being allowed and a decree entered Oct. 25, 1898, Lovejoy being ordered to pay Mrs. Lovejoy $400 forthwith and $8 each Tuesday thereafter. He claimed an appeal Nov. 5, 1898, and Nov. 21 of that year she filed a petition asking that he be adjudged in contempt of court. A citation was issued and returned to the court.

In July, 1899, Mrs. Lovejoy again filed a petition asking that Lovejoy be adjudged in contempt for failure to comply with the order of the court and Oct. 9 1899, after a hearing he was adjudged in contempt and a decree was entered that he be committed until he purged himself. A mittimus was issued and he was committed. He was later liberated. The court again found for Mrs. Lovejoy in February, 1900, and he was ordered to pay her $300 forthwith and $5 a week thereafter.

Since the decree was entered April 5, 1900, Mrs. Lovejoy says in her petition that he has not complied with the court's order and on Feb. 16 she claims there was due and unpaid $90.

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HOT BOXING BOUTS

Sidney Got Decision Over Hessell

MARVIN HART FAILED TO APPEAR

Buddy Ryan Defeated Jack O'Keefe

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 22—A big crowd of sports saw young Sidney win the decision over Kid Hessell in a 15-round bout before the Fall Mountain athletic club at North Walpole last night.

A rattling preliminary bout of eight rounds between Johnny Daley and Kid Freeman, both of Boston, was won by Daley. Freeman had the better of it for the first three rounds, but Daley ended by forcing the fighting and getting in the cleanest blows.

The main bout was fiercely fought, but both lads were strong at finish. It was Sidney's aggressiveness which won him the decision. Hessell put up a great fight, and had the colored boy worried a number of times.

Some of the spectators were of the opinion that the worst Hessell should have got was a draw. The first five rounds were even. In the sixth, seventh and eighth Hessell showed up stronger and landed the most effective blows. The referee had to continually caution Sidney for holding on in the clinches. The ninth and tenth were very even. In the eleventh, Sidney, by his aggressive tactics, had a little on Hessell, but the Kid was always there and willing to mix it.

During the 12th and 13th, honors were even. The last two rounds were of a hurricane order, each man striving to win with a knockout.

HART ABSENT

DID NOT MEET GUS RUHLIN LAST NIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22—Marvin Hart failed to appear last night for his six-round bout with Gus Ruhlin at the Lenox A. C.

Hart's manager, Jack McCormick, gave no explanation for Hart's non-appearance. The Kentuckian's hard 20-round bout with Sandy Ferguson in Hot Springs, Ark., last Wednesday night is, however, responsible for Hart's failure to fight last night.

While Hart got the decision over Ferguson he received considerable punishment, and decided yesterday to take no chances with Ruhlin, who had trained conscientiously for the bout.

Rather than substitute another opponent for Ruhlin, who was at the ringside, Referee Rocap called the affair off, and the money was returned to those inside the clubhouse.

RYAN A WINNER

HE GOT DECISION OVER JACK O'KEEFE.

CHICAGO, March 22—Buddy Ryan won the lightweight championship of Chicago from Jack O'Keefe last night, getting the decision of Referee Bardell after six rounds of fairly fast boxing.

The bout was staged as the windup of the initial show of the Chicago Waverly Athletic club, and the quarters of the organization were filled with a big crowd of fight fans from all over the city.

When the lightweights entered the ring, O'Keefe looked to be a bit finely drawn. Ryan was a picture of health, and throughout the bout showed that the weight, 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, was well within his limit. O'Keefe was wild in his leads at many stages of the fight, especially in the fifth round, and his blows lacked the effectiveness of Ryan's.

During the fourth and fifth round, Jack was hanging on while Buddy was trying to fight him back. The decision in favor of Ryan brought cheers from the crowd, most of them having picked him for a winner before the bout began.

AT HAVERHILL

CARR SUBSTITUTED FOR ROUSE O'BRIEN.

HAVERHILL, March 22—Rouse O'Brien failed to appear for his bout against Albert Delmont of Medford before the Haverhill A. C. last evening and Eddie Carr of Boston was substituted.

Carr and Delmont fought 10 rounds to a draw, the fight being an even thing in most of the rounds. Both men showed up well, and did some fine work.

Tom McFadden of this city was given the decision over Tony White, of Stoneham in a pretty six-round bout.

Jimmy Burke and Major Mahar of Lawrence boxed only three rounds, Mahar's seconds throwing up the sponge. Burke was altogether too much for his opponent and gave him severe punishment.

ENDED IN ONE ROUND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 22—What was to have been a 10-round bout at the Pastime club last evening between George Byers of Boston and Cyclone Robinson of Providence ended in the first round, when Robinson went down and his second, Beth Cloud, threw up the sponge. Robinson got in two blows, with no special force back of them, and then Byers made a rush, got in a good left on Robinson's jaw and the latter went down. Byers was in splendid condition, while Robinson was exactly the reverse.

NO LOAN YET

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION NOT PREPARED TO RECOMMEND.

The committee on education of the city council met at City hall last evening but failed to recommend the loan with which the new school house is to be built. Councilmen Cheney and Cosgrove stated that they were not prepared to vote a loan for the present and the meeting adjourned after a brief session.

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ROYAL FAMILY

At Funeral of Duke of Cambridge

GREAT ARRAY OF BRITISH TROOPS

Escorted Remains to the Cemetery

LONDON, March 22.—The duke of Cambridge was buried today after a funeral such as had been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster abbey. Thereafter the body of the "old duke" as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle which in military magnificence rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The king, wearing a field marshal's uniform and the queen, in the deepest mourning, drove from Buckingham Palace to the abbey shortly before 11 o'clock. The crowds uncovered in silence and the troops reversed arms on their arrival. The abbey was then crowded with diplomatists, privy councillors and army officers. The king walked up the aisle, which was lined by grenadiers, carrying arms reversed and took his place as chief mourner at the head of the coffin. The prince of Wales, the duke of Connaught and the other princes stood behind him. Prince Albrecht of Prussia represented Emperor William, while from the United States embassy Ambassador Choate and the military attache, Major Beacon, were present. Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Col. Fitzgeorge, the late duke's sons. One either side of the coffin stood Field Marshals Wolseley, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Wood, who with a score of other famous British generals acted as pall bearers. In a corner of the abbey stood a number of veterans who had fought with the duke of Cambridge in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and of the volunteers was represented.

The dean of Westminster read the service and a dirge which had not been played since the funeral of Queen Mary II (who died in 1694) echoed through the abbey.

The Norroy king of arms (William Henry Weldon) proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight grenadiers lifted the coffin and the king walked behind it followed by a throng of officers in crimson and gold uniforms. In the bright sunshine the thousands of people outside the abbey watched the coffin being placed on the gun carriage. The old duke's charges with stirrups reversed, followed his master the funeral to the grave.

The king, princes, ambassadors and generals entered 21 carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life guards, lancers, grenadiers, Hussars, dragoons and highlanders with their bands marched through a lane of brilliant color formed by the infantry lining the route. Behind these the spectators formed a continuous black background. Cuirasses, plumes, swords and lances sparkled in the sun, that had been so seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the metropolis. Nearly two hours and a half elapsed before the gun carriage reached the cemetery from which the public had been excluded. The king and others stood by the graveside while a squad of grenadiers fired three volleys for their old field marshal and the funeral came to an end.

Throughout the day all the flags were half-masted and many people were in mourning. There were genuine signs of popular sorrow at the death of the royal duke.

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SHE HAD MONEY

Woman Was Arrested As a Vagrant

BOSTON, March 2.—Barbara Venus Brown lives with Mrs. Slavin at 740 Harrison avenue, in the hotel Victor. She says she allows herself to be called "Mrs. Brown" because she doesn't take the trouble to tell all she knows, and the rest of her name she lets go in the same way, simply because she likes pet names.

Her real name, as she told Judge Sullivan yesterday morning in court, is Honora Ryan.

In her bonnet, which ties under the chin with black strings, her long plush cape, and her skirt of quiet and rather shabby material, Mrs. Barbara Venus Brown is an unsuspected genius. She was arrested by Patrolman Pelton of the Back Bay station on Saturday and brought into court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. "But the officer hadn't a word to say against me," said she last night. "All they want is to get their 60 cents for standing up there and swearing."

As late as last night, the people with whom Mrs. Barbara Honora Venus Brown-Ryan lodges did not know she had been arrested. She went out as usual yesterday morning, to her work, they said, only perhaps a little earlier. And she came home at the usual time. In the meantime she had had experiences which they didn't dream of.

Mrs. Brown-Ryan is 54 and has had experience. She has also money, for when she came into camp Saturday, in tow of the patrolman, she had in her garments the trifle of $6000. Mrs. Brown herself shakes her head when this is mentioned—"It was not so much," she says modestly. But the police say she is the oldest vagrant they have seen in years.

Even her methods are unique. Thursday afternoon, for instance, she went, the police say, to a house on Marlboro street and asked the servants at the back door for food. They sympathized with her and fed her. She ate heartily, and then announced to the astonished benefactors that they were due to come to the center with a slight contribution toward her further support. The servants couldn't see the cash proposition, but they knew not the resources of Barbara, forgetting the tale of that Barbara who was Frietchie.

Mrs. Ryan thereupon pranced into the middle of the floor and began an Indian dance, at the same time discarding garments. The servants, fearing that their employers would come in, stopped her with haste, and gave up with reluctance. Anything to get rid of the old lady was their motto just for a moment, and that was what Mrs. Ryan had been trying to impress on them.

"It has been my habit," she told a reporter last night, "to take the air, walking along the Back Bay, especially on that street that runs along the river. If there's a law against it, of course I will not go there. That's all I was doing when the officer told me to come with him."

She says vaguely that she has lived in Worcester, the west, Kansas—where she says her husband, Mr. Brown, now is—Newark, N. J., Pleasure Bay, N. J. and Yankton, S. D., where she says she has many acres of land. She added that she is only recently returned from a trip to Europe.

"What does your husband do?"

"He's in the war," said Mrs. Brown, waving her hand broadly. "He fought in the war of the rebellion, and now in this other war—he's in Kansas—in the American war—yes, sir."

In court yesterday she said she had never begged in her life, and Judge Sullivan let her go with a warning. "God bless you, judge," said Barbara.

GALLAGHER ELECTED

TO FILL VACANCY IN PAUPER DEPT. OFFICE.

The overseers of the poor met last night in special session and elected William H. Gallagher to the vacant clerkship in Sec'y Courtney's office. Mr. Gallagher's name was one of the three submitted by the civil service commissioners. Mr. Gallagher received the five democratic votes while Roscoe T. Drew received the votes of the four republicans.

The board also recommended to Dr. Donlan, superintendent of the City hospital and farm, that a registered pharmacist be employed in the dispensary there.

An unregistered clerk has held the position, and the change is recommended on account of the large amount of medicine that he handles.

The selection of the pharmacist will be left to Dr. Donlan.

HEARST RALLY

IN HUNTINGTON HALL WARD ROOM LAST NIGHT.

The rally in the interest of William R. Hearst for president drew about 50 people to the Huntington hall ward room, last night. Henry Smith presided and William Thomas acted as secretary. Reports of committees were heard and it was voted to hold a big demonstration in the interest of Mr. Hearst at some future date.

MAYOR DEFEATED

ALDERMEN WILL NOT CONFIRM HIS APPOINTEES.

WORCESTER, March 22.—The aldermen last evening, 4 to 5, rejected the nominations of John S. Baldwin, John R. Back and James F. Carberry as liquor license commissioners, made by Mayor Blodgett two weeks ago. Alderman Sears, republican, and Aldermen Back, Connolly and Morissey Belcher, Bigelow, Creerie, Day and Tirrell voted no. The vote was not preceded by any discussion and was evidently the result of an agreement among the five republican aldermen.

The board adjourned for two weeks and, as the ordinance provides that the license commissioners must be nominated in March, it is held that the mayor will have to call the city council together in special session or else allow the old license board to hold over and grant the licenses next month. The aldermen unanimously confirmed Col. E. R. Shumway for registrar of voters for three years and Gustaf L. Berg sealer of weights and measures.

BRAKEMAN BILL

Three Amendments to It Offered

BOSTON, March 22.—The most important measure debated by the house yesterday was a bill to require the Boston elevated railway to open the side doors of its cars at stations. The committee on street railways reported against the bill, and Representative H. H. Buxbaum of ward 12 moved to substitute the bill for the report. The motion to substitute was lost, 41 to 57, but Mr. Buxbaum got the bill laid on the table by a vote of 76 to 43, with the understanding that it would be taken up again after the board of railroad commissioners shall give a public hearing on the question of having the doors opened.

Frank P. Bennett, jr., of Saugus, moved to amend a bill regulating the manner of voting for ward or town committees so that it would not apply to towns. The amendment prevailed, 69 to 41, and the bill was given its third reading.

The board of harbor and land commissioners recommended to the legislature that the boundary lines between the following towns need to be redefined: West Newbury and Groveland, North Reading and Andover, Middleton and North Andover, Middleton and Boxford, Georgetown and Boxford. The proposed changes have been submitted to the several towns and they have concurred in submitting the same to the legislature.

Several amendments were offered yesterday to the bill requiring three brakemen on freight trains. One by Mr. Seward of Watertown protects the company if a brakeman leaves a train, after it is fully manned; another by Mr. Hayes of Lowell permits the railroad commissioners to exempt certain trains from the operation of this law, upon good cause shown; a third by Mr. Quinn of Boston substitutes the bill of last year, which practically leaves the whole matter with the railroad commissioners. The amendments were laid over, and the bill comes up for engrossment today.

The following committee reports were received:

Joint judiciary—Adverse report on petition to restrict the power of judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive; adverse report on bill to reduce rate of interest upon judgments, awards and verdicts; adverse report on a bill to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives; adverse report on petition of John Quinn, jr., to regulate the attachment of property for debts; adverse report on petition of G. A. Scigliano to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in actions at law; adverse report on petition of Representative Wallace C. Ramsden of Brockton relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; adverse report on the petition of Representative Good of ward 17 regulating arrests on mesne process.

Prisons—A bill recommended by the board of prison commissioners changing the law governing the punishment of habitual criminals by changing the maximum term of a criminal from 25 years to the length of the sentence for which he was last convicted.

Public health—Adverse report on bill to prohibit adulteration of food products; adverse report on bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; adverse report on a bill to regulate public health in theatres and places of amusement.

Military affairs—A bill to allow each commissioned officer of the state militia $35, to be expended for a uniform.

Liquor law—Adverse report on a bill to regulate the sale of liquor and horses in the vicinity of the terminal stations in Boston.

Election laws—Adverse report on petition of R. H. Robinson that the polls shall be kept open during evening hours at primary elections in Boston; adverse report on petition of Representative G. H. Battis of Boston that polls at primaries in Boston shall be open from noon till 8 p.m.; ought not to pass on act to repeal the law allowing ballots to be removed from the ballot boxes before the closing of the polls.

Street railway—A bill to confirm certain locations and proceedings and to extend the corporate powers of the Springfield suburban street railway company.

GEORGE P. DAVIS

Sent to the House of Correction

George P. Davis, formerly tax collector of the town of Carlisle, who embezzled $1100 of the funds of that town, in October, 1902, and whose hiding place in Los Angeles, Cal., was betrayed by the innocence of his children, appeared in the superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday, and was sentenced to 2½ years at hard labor in the house of correction.

FAMOUS COLT DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The famous "worth his weight in gold" colt is dead at the Aptos stock farm here. This youngster was sired by the champion stallion Cresceus, dam Czarina. He was the only colt of Cresceus in California, so that his premature death is a distinct loss to the breeding industry of the state.

LOST HER GOLD

WOMAN DROPPED BAG THAT CONTAINED IT.

BOSTON, March 22.—Caroline Reed of 583 Tremont street, lost a small black bag from her dress pocket yesterday afternoon which contained $150 in gold pieces, and which represented sums that she had saved all her life and which was all the money she had. She is 50 years old and is caring for an aged mother, who is dangerously ill, and she feels the loss of her money keenly.

Some of the pieces she has carried about her for years. She preferred to keep the money about her rather than put it away, she says, because she would know just where it was, so she had the little bag made purposely. One of the gold pieces she has had since childhood, another she got soon afterward. Two of them were $20 pieces, one a $10 piece, and there were some rare small denominations. The remainder was in $5 coins.

Yesterday afternoon she left her home to call on a friend at 478 Tremont street, not far away, and when she got back home she discovered her loss. She hunted for an hour about the street, but couldn't find the money and reported her loss to the police.

CHELMSFORD

Twenty six names were added to the voting list at the meetings of the registrars last week, making the total number of registered voters in town 870.

DEATH'S ANGEL

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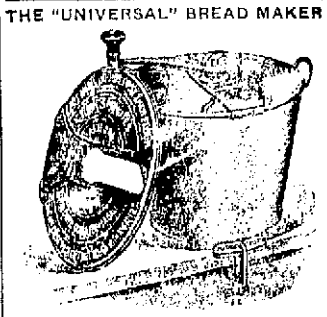
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Hearst has come to capture Boston. He began the work by capturing George Fred Williams. Some other alleged leaders will follow but the democracy of the state turns to Olney.

BONES OF COLUMBUS.

St. Domingo claims the credit of having the only genuine set of bones of Columbus, the discoverer of this continent. They are offered for exhibition at the world's fair for money enough to make it an object. Unfortunately it is claimed that the bones of Columbus are also at Havana, although the claims of that city to such an honor are said to be based upon falsification of history. The doubt thus cast upon the set of bones offered takes away the value of the exhibit.

THE MERGER DECISION AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The discussion of the supreme court decision in the Northern Securities merger case goes right on. The republicans are gloating over it as a signal victory for Roosevelt and as giving him a strong position as a candidate for re-election. The merger decision is held up as proof of his anti-trust proclivities, while the fact that he is not likely to make any attempt to have the decision applied to other trusts will give him a certain favorable standing with the great aggregation of trusts still afflicting this country. He will thus be enabled as usual on the republican stump to be paraded as the friend of the trusts and also as the deadly enemy of the trusts as occasion may require.

But the republicans are not to get away with their bluff so easily as they imagine. They cannot deny that the merger decision applies to railroads within the prohibitions of the anti-trust law nor that mergers such as that of the Northern Securities case are in reality trusts.

The decision also makes clear that the owners of railroad stock have no right to sell to trusts, that trusts have no right to buy such stock for the reason that the corporations exist to restrain commerce.

The decision further shows that all contracts whether reasonable or unreasonable, which are in restraint of trade are prohibited by law.

Finally that interstate commerce and corporations chartered by the various states are subject to federal law.

As an offset to the eclat which came to President Roosevelt with the announcement of the merger decision, Henry Loomis Nelson brings out a letter written by Richard Olney showing that the great cases on which the merger decision is based were pressed to a decision by Mr. Olney and Mr. Harmon, the two attorney generals under Cleveland. This then takes considerable of the ground for boasting away from President Roosevelt and gives to Mr. Olney much of the credit of the merger decision.

Suffice it to say that opposition to such cases as that of the Northern Securities company are not original with Mr. Roosevelt or his attorneys.

Olney's letter, as quoted by Mr. Nelson, is a more original document, more pertinent to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws than anything written or authorized by Mr. Roosevelt or his corporation attorneys.

STUPID ELECTIONEERING BY ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDS.

A pamphlet has been issued entitled "Roosevelt and the Presidency by a Spectator," the main object of which was to disparage the candidacy of Senator Hanna and President Cleveland and boom President Roosevelt for re-election.

The pamphlet gives the late senator some hard knocks. This might be in a measure excused if the brochure had appeared before Hanna's death or before he was reported as dangerously ill. But it was a most cold-blooded piece of work to issue this denunciatory pamphlet on February 20th. Senator Hanna having died on the night of February 15, his funeral almost coinciding with the issuance of this pamphlet. It looks like dancing on a man's grave.

Had the publishers exercised due discretion, from a political standpoint, they would never have let the thing see the light of day. The cost of re-printing was the only obstacle; but to avoid that they preferred to outrage the feelings of a large section of this nation by assailing the memory of a man on the whole honorable as politicians go, same as if he were a live, active candidate against the president, although in reality Mr. Hanna to the last declared he was not and would not be a candidate for the presidency.

At first the pamphlet appeared without any imprint, but now it comes out without change through G. P. Putnam & Sons, the author's name still being withheld.

They should have suppressed the pamphlet in its present form and either rewritten it or abandoned the scheme altogether. Instead of this there is an insert in the front of the pamphlet which reads as follows:

"Since this was printed Senator Hanna has passed away. I have said every one who knew him liked and respected him. As an opposition candidate he had el ments of apparently great, but I think deceptive, strength no other man can command."

According to the statement of the circular issued announcing the pamphlet it was published after Hanna's death, not before as alleged in this paragraph.

With this brief intimation the general reader is expected to overlook the virulent attacks upon Senator Hanna who passed away in the height of his fame and at a time when he was being widely favored as a candidate for president. For over a week before his death he hovered on the verge of the grave but this evidently did not appeal to the pamphleteers that it would be well to withhold publication pending the outcome of his illness. Here is a sample of the manner in which Hanna is assailed:

"I believe every one who knows Senator Hanna likes and respects him. It is certainly true that he is associated in the mind of the public at large with too many people in public life who are under indictment, or who are threatened with indictment, to be a comfortable candidate; also, that he is too closely identified with large financial enterprises slovenly known as "trusts," and in particular with a preposterous proposal for shipping subsidies, which is protection gone mad, and of which the International Marine Navigation Company, the last and most doubtful of the great amalgamations, would be the principal beneficiary, to be a safe candidate."

This piece of electioneering is one of the most offensive and stupid imaginable. Even democrats who are not concerned in the matter at all will resent this outrageous attack upon the memory of a United States senator, but a few weeks dead. It shows the bitter feeling entertained by President Roosevelt and his friends against Senator Hanna and all this might have been saved by the holding up of the pamphlet until it were so revised that the attacks on the dead senator might be eliminated.

After dealing with Hanna, the pamphlet discusses the Northern Securities case, the president's course in the Panama affair, his attitude to capital and labor and other matters bearing upon his action on public questions. Nobody could object to the pamphlet—indeed it presents Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy in a very favorable light—but for the gross, stupid and outrageous blunder of assailing a dead senator as a live aggressive candidate.

SEEN AND HEARD

Already the spring poets are getting in their work and are tearing out poems by the yard. While a few of these are worth being reproduced in a newspaper, the majority of them are consigned to the waste basket.

The local druggists are beginning to take their hot soda tanks down and store them away until next winter. The warm weather is causing a big demand on cold soda and the sight of the hot soda is enough to make the patrons sweat.

Marbles and tops are all the go with the rising genration of this city at the present time and no matter what part of the city you may chance to travel you will find a group of boys rolling at a glassey or a cent, or else they are playing top in the ring.

Beach's base ball guide for 1904 arrived this morning on the sporting editor's desk and that is about as good a sign of Spring as the arrival of the robin and from all accounts the robin has been with us these few days.

It is strange to notice the superstition of some people. A short time ago a disastrous fire occurred in a building in the centre of the city. Outside of the stores on the street floor the building was used for lodgers and could boast of a large number of roomers. The building was rebuilt shortly after the fire and the rooms were placed in much better condition than before the fire, but strange to say all except two or three of the rooms remain unlet at the present time.

Yesterday was the first day of Spring and a fairly descent day it was, all things considered. The fact that yesterday was a fair day does not make it follow that all days henceforth will be fair, for, as the poet has truly said: "Some days must be dark and dreary," and after the winter we have put in no sensible man will bank on the next day until it arrives.

The sight of bicycles in the streets is a sure sign of spring. The fine weather of yesterday caused a good many riders to take their "steel horses" from their winter quarters and give them a touch either to ride to and from their work or else to enjoy a short spin. While the formal opening of the bicycle season will take place on the 19th of April the riders will from now on limber up on their wheels in order to get ready for the opening run to Concord and Lexington.

The chimes of St. Patrick's church which were removed from the belfry during the week, reposed in the church yard Sunday and were viewed with interest by the parishioners after the different services. Two of the bells, as has been mentioned previously, have been badly cracked, presumably by the intense heat which prevailed in the tower during the fire, while the others are apparently all right, unless their tone has been interfered with. The children amused themselves by striking the bells with sticks, getting therefrom a most dismal sound as if the bells were possessed of souls and appreciated their doleful plight.

At the different masses at St. Michael's church Sunday the announcement was made that on next Sunday the glee club of the Mathew Temperance institute will sing the vocal portions of the mass at the parish mass. The club numbers sixty voices and is directed by Mr. James A. Murphy, leader of St. Michael's choir. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of St. Michael's took occasion Sunday to express his thanks to the members of the glee club for their kind offer to sing at the service next Sunday and said that he has no doubt that the church will be crowded.

At a meeting of Nashua grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Friday evening, the following question was discussed: "What can be done to protect our city from thugs and highwaymen?"

The very recent and brutal choking of Mrs. Will L. Nutting, a member, and as one granger said, "the apparent inability of the present police force to cope with this and other instances of the kind during the winter," brought the question home very close to the grangers.

Among the suggestions offered for consideration by the speakers were the hiring of four mounted policemen by the city. Others that every woman upon the stret after dark should go armed. Others said that until there was satisfactory evidence that police protection was sufficient no woman should go upon the street at night without a male escort.

A number of the women present stated their determination to procure stiletto had pins for protection.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Lawrence Underwood's greatest play, "Wealth and Poverty," was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, large and appreciative audiences greeting both performances. The play is a glowing picture of highways and byways introducing Homer Mullaney and Minnie Stanley.

Mr. Mullaney who is an able actor, being possessed of a fine voice and fine stage appearance, takes the part of Precious Plunkett, a constable, a western character. As a young constable he arrests his sweetheart's father to save him from being murdered and robbed and by so doing, incurs the wrath of the girl's brother, her displeasure, and causes his own mother grief. He discovers the robbers of a bank in the persons of the plotters against the father and cleverly foils them, finally bringing them to book, to the amazement of all parties concerned and to the gratification of the man he has saved from himself. The play has a strong counterplot, the climaxes are highly effective, and there is one main love story which is very beautiful, as well as two subsidiary ones. The scenic effects are unusually fine, and the play is produced under the personal supervision of the author.

Miss Stanley as the belle of the village in love with the hero, plays her part in an admirable manner and receives much applause during the performance. Herbert Warren as "Foster Newcomb" and W. J. Woods as "James Hadley" play the heavy parts, and while it looks for a time as they would succeed in carrying out their plot of robbery and murder they are foiled by the constable. P. N. Anstey portrays the part of "Peter Barefoot" and furnishes plenty of comedy to evenly balance with the more serious parts of the production.

Among the other characters worthy of mention are Phyllis Ralston as "Sarah Plunkett," May Woods as "Mrs. Plunkett," John Murray as "Jack Mosier," George J. Morgan as "Tom Newcomb" and Fred Larter as "Jonathan Newcomb."

Taken as a whole the play is well worth seeing and there is no doubt that the audiences during the remainder of the engagement will be large. Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The popular prices still reign at the Academy with special prices for the ladies at the matinees.

WOMEN'S CLUB

MUSICALE AND TEA ENJOYED YESTERDAY.

One of the regular teas and musicals was held at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The musical program was given by some of the leading talent in the city, including Miss Carolyn White, pianist; Mrs. George H. Spalding, soprano; and Mrs. O. A. Gelino, contralto. Mr. A. C. Spalding and Miss Annabel Gelino were the accompanists.

Miss White played with her usual power and delicacy of expression. Among her selections were the Scherzo in minor by Chopin, and "Andante and Vriations," by Haydn. She also rendered MacDonald's "Prelude' and for an encore "Serenade," by Whelpley.

Mrs. Gelino sang "Where the Lindens Bloom," by Buck and Cowles "Forgotten."

Mrs. Spalding's selections were "My Love," by Edna Rosalind Park, and "Springtime," by Becker. She was recalled each time and gave "Nightingale and Rose," by Miss Park, and 'Mighty Lak a Rose," by Nevin.

Tea was served at two tables, after the usual custom, under the auspices of the Hospitality committee. The ladies who poured were Mrs. A. L. Bachelier, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mrs. C. C. Baron.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Local 83, American Federation of Musicians, held its regular meeting, Sunday afternoon, Vice President Charles F. Sturtevant in the chair. Joseph H. Hibbard was chosen as delegate from the union to the National convention of the federation, to be held in New York, in May. As alternate Richard A. Griffiths was selected.

The arrangements for the reception of Black Prince lodge of Lawrence and Danforth lodge of North Billerica by Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, have been perfected. The rank of knight will be worked by the staff, and the clam supper will be served about 9.30 o'clock. Committee in charge: Paul R. Burtt, William S. Weson, Asa W. Mead, Denver C. Blanchard and Abner R. H. Butterfield. Past Chancellor Albert A. Melvin heads the reception committee.

JOLLY EIGHT CLUB.

A number of young men met at the residence of Percy Hands last night and organized a "Jolly Eight club." The following officers were elected: George E. Tuttle, president; Harry G. Swann, treasurer; Henry A. Jones, secretary. It was voted by the club to hold a minstrel show and dance in the near future, sometime in the early part of April.

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CREDITORS MEET

Sully Issued Another Statement

NEW YORK, March 22.—After conferences of creditors of the assigned firm of Daniel J. Sully and company, lasting several hours, yesterday afternoon and last evening, it was announced last night that no definite settlement had been arrived at but that things were in a fair way of arrangement. It was said that Mr. Sully had made a propositiin to his creditors to settle, contingent upon the acceptance of which he had offered to give them their choice of assignees, but that this proposal failed of immediate approval and that another meeting would be held.

Late last night Mr. Sully, after a consultation with his counsel, issued the following statement:

"We met a committee of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully and company yesterday afternoon and submitted to them a proposition for the settlement of the affairs of that firm, which, if carried out, will, we believe, secure to the creditors payment of their claims in full, and offered, if that settlement should be accepted by the creditors, to co-operate with them in placing the affairs of the firm in the hands of persons admittedly acceptable to all interests. We have heard that this proposition was received in a favorable spirit and that if certain legal technicalities can be arranged it will probably be accepted. At the moment we are delaying action awaiting a solution of these legal questions by the counsel representing the various interests concerned."

It was understood that at the afternoon meeting of creditors the names of David Miller and Evans R. Dick had been considered as permanent assignees, Mr. Hoadley, Sully's assignee, did not withdraw and was not at his office all day.

At the creditors' meeting fully eighty men were present, among them being Charles G. Gates, John C. Latham, R. J. Solis, W. D. Springs of J. H. Parker and company, the latter said to be the largest creditors of Sully's firm; Henry Hentz, and George Bailey. Within a few minutes it was announced that a committee of five had been named to confer with Sully to find out what he had to say to the creditors. When the meeting finally adjourned, after the committee had reported, all present declared that they had been pledged to secrecy. President McDougall said that there would be another meeting, but would not say when.

It was understood that the conference had received an offer from Sully for settlement, the terms being reported as 40 per cent in cash on claims and sixty per cent in notes covering two years, and that there was a difference of opinion in regard to the acceptance of the offer.

On reaching his office yesterday morning Mr. Sully said that he hoped to resume very shortly, but did not think that he could have a statement of assets and liabilities ready till late in the day at the earliest.

The cotton market ruled higher yesterday. March cotton opened with a rush, 75 points higher than Saturday's close. May and July cotton, in which Sully had been dealing, showed advances of forty points.

There was a slight recession from those figures, then another advance, followed by a slump and a subsequent rally which closed the market with prices about midway between the closing quotations of Saturday and the highest of the day.

THE RASPBERRIES

A NEW ORDER AMONG THEATRICAL PEOPLE.

Are you a Raspberry? If you are not and you are connected with the theatrical business it is up to you to step lively, for the Raspberries are beginning to spread themselves in a manner that promises to make the White Rats look like a pretty insignificant bunch of Thesplans.

Peter W. Maguire, who played with the Colonial Opera Co., at the Lakeview theatre during the past two seasons, blew into town yesterday. He told a Sun reporter that he came to Lowell to take a rest, but Pete is a Raspberry and he is here for the purpose of forming a Raspberry club.

Pete joined "Miss Delaney at Newport" after leaving this city, but afterwards went into vaudeville with the Ellmore Sisters and played with the Hyde's comedians, but owing to the numerous reverses that theatrical managers have met with this season, Peter and the Ellmore Sisters are traveling the circuit alone and making a good thing. Like everybody else, actors have to rest and Pete will spend this week at Maker's cottage at Long Pond where he spends the summer months.

But to return to the Raspberries. The order is but a little over a week old and was launched at Hartford. The purpose of the organization is purely a social one and there is no fee connected with the order. The initiation is as mystifying as either the Elks or the Masons, and it is understood that many a prospective member feels his blood running cold before he becomes a full-fledged Raspberry.

The following are the titles of the different officers of the order: Big Raspberry, Little Raspberry, Raspberry Collector, Raspberry Pen Pusher, Raspberry Injector, Raspberry Elector, Raspberry Sky Pilot, Raspberry Soloist, Raspberry Rattler, Raspberry Juice, Raspberry Jam and Raspberry Bug.

Pete has already made a collection of Raspberries in Lowell which are not yet ripe, but will be some night this week when he as the maffiffiff of the grand lodge will have initiated the bunch and formed a permanent organization in this city.

MANY CHANGES

MADE AT DIFFERENT NAVAL STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Official announcement was made at the navy department yesterday by Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, of a number of changes in personnel and in ships on the European, South Atlantic and Asiatic stations.

The European squadron hereafter will comprise the protected cruisers Olympia, Flagship Baltimore, Cleveland and Des Moines. Later the squadron will be augmented by the new protected cruiser Denver. This squadron will return to European waters some time between April 15 and May 1, accompanied by the battleship division of the North Atlantic fleet. The ships will visit Lisbon, Ville Franche and Trieste, and some time will be spent at each port in order that the men may have shore leave.

On the completion of the annual record target practice now in progress off Pensacola, Rear-Admiral Chadwick, commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic station, will proceed to the South Atlantic station in command of these warships: Brooklyn, flagship, and the gunboats Castine, Marietta and Machias.

To the Carribean station will go this squadron in command of Rear-Admiral Sigsbee: Newark, flagship; Protected cruisers Atlanta, Montgomery and Detroit; gunboats Bancroft and Nashville and a number of smaller vessels. This is a notable increase in the Carribean squadron and is for the purpose of protecting the interests of the United States on the isthmus in consequence of the beginning of the Panama canal.

On the Asiatic station no marked changes are contemplated, but the San Francisco on her arrival at Shanghai will be attached to the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet, which shortly afterward will be again reduced to four ships by the detachment of the protected cruiser Albany. The Albany is under orders to return home for repairs.

The Gloucester has been selected for station ship at Culebra, and the Amphitrite and Vixen for station ships at Guantanamo.

The Dixie will remain with the Carribean squadron for use as a transport of marines.

On her return from the Asiatic station, whither she is now convoying the torpedo boat flotilla, the cruiser Buffalo will be attached to the Atlantic training squadron under Rear-Admiral R. S. Wise, which then will consist of the Minneapolis, flagship; the protected cruisers Columbia and Prarie and the gunboats Yankee and Topeka.

TOWN IN DARKNESS

BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED BY TORNADO.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—A special from Higginsville, Mo., says fifty buildings were partly wrecked, one man mortally wounded, and several others hurt, as the result of a tornado which swept over the town last night. The town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris.

The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began and some of the stones were as large as hen's eggs.

EDITOR CROSSKILL DEAD.

BOSTON, March 22.—Harry S. Crosskill, real estate editor of the Boston Herald, died last night of consumption. He had been connected with the Herald staff for ten years.

Mr. Crosskill was born in Halifax, N. S., March, 1866. While Harry Crosskill was a boy his father moved to Moncton, N. B., where for many years he conducted the Moncton Times, coming to Boston in 1890 he was employed on several papers including the Herald, for some time after which he went to Lowell and edited a paper about a year.

He was married two years ago to Miss Mary Ferguson, who survives.

TYLER STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the Gillam meeting at the Westminster church in Tyler street last night. Rev. Mr. Gillam addressed the young people. This afternoon at 2.15 o'clock Miss Hill will lead the women's prayer meeting and at 3 o'clock Mr. Gillam will preach upon the use of the Bible. There will be preaching at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

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PORT ARTHUR TAKEN

Says Report From Tokio After Fierce Attack

By Land and Sea—The Bombardment Lasted From Saturday Evening Till Sunday Evening—Russian Loss of 600 Reported

LONDON, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chiong Syong (on the Yalu river about thirty miles northeast of Wiju), in which the Russians lost 600 in killed and wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung pass, forty miles from Hai Chong and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend 5,000,000 yen ($2,500,000) to Korea on easy terms.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Kataoka, a Japanese merchant and Russian spy, has been assassinated by being buried alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of the assassination.

The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg steamer Haifa, which is now at Vladivostok for $250,000.

VIVID ACCOUNT OF BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A Russian officer commanding a battery on Electric Hill during a bombardment of Port Arthur, has written the following vivid account:

"It was a clear sunlit day and there was a gentle swell on the water. A little spot appeared through the haze on the far horizon and then another and another until these spots were increased to fifteen. Nearer and nearer they came, and larger and larger they appeared until when six miles off, there was a tiny puff of smoke and all in the battery wondered where the projectile was going to fall.

"Forty fathoms below the cliff where we were standing, the battleship Peresviet was standing. Bang! A shell burst under her bows, splashing the decks with spray. There was another puff and a projectile whistled overhead, crashing on the rock behind us. Then came a third. It was a moment of terrible suspense. There was a terrific explosion overhead. They had gotten the range exactly.

"It was the signal for us to open fire, and ten shore batteries and twelve ships joined in the reply.

"What followed is indescribable. The sea underneath where we stood fairly boiled with the swish and plunge of projectiles, and words of command were inaudible to the gunners. I tried vainly to shout my orders while 150 guns were belching in a prolonged roar and shells were bursting overhead with a hellish crash. The smoke and dust blinded us.

"I did not experience any excitement, there was a strange sensation of contentment amidst the scenes of death which had no terrors after the first shot had exploded. Suddenly a white-faced gunner pointed to a battery of quick-firing guns half way down the hill which had been placed there to prevent a Japanese landing. I ran down and found the scene one of the wildest. There was a battle orgy of bursting shells and whistling fragments, the earth reeking with the stench of smoke.

"One shell had burst among the gunners. A soldier was lying dismembered and another had his skull fractured and a third was delirious. One gun had been broken like a reed.

"It was a dreadful sight, with blood everywhere."

In concluding his narrative the officer says:

"After the battle was over, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, pinned the cross of St. George on my breast. But what does it matter—I am in the hospital."

RUSSIANS PLAN CRUSHING BLOW

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting.

A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the acquisition of the Celestial empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations.

For the time being the situation appears to be satisfactory and it is certainly much better than it was three weeks ago. The Pekin government has reiterated its professions regarding neutrality to Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, and has given him fair assurances in answer to his representations regarding the number of Chinese troops north of the great wall.

The natives manifest a friendlier disposition than they did at the beginning of the war, but the Russians know the Oriental character as no other Europeans do. They understand how deep seated is the hatred of foreigners in China and the only prestige of the Russians is their strong arm.

The recent naval successes of the Japanese have not greatly impressed the Chinese, but if the Russians should sustain a really disastrous defeat on land the Chinese might suddenly be aroused, whether with the connivance or even with the consent of the Japanese against Russia, and perhaps against all foreigners.

Russia's present plans are based on the appreciation of the supreme importance of the first land battle, and no fighting on a large scale will take place, if it possibly can be avoided, until the Russians feel morally certain that they can deal the enemy a crushing blow.

JAPANESE FLEET FOOLED RUSSIANS

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.—A description of the first attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by the Japanese Feb. 8 to 9 is given in a letter to the Tacoma News from Purser Fairweather of the steamship Pleides, which arrived at Port Arthur with a cargo of flour a few days before the attack was made:

"We arrived at Port Arthur on Feb. 7, says the letter. The Russian fleet, consisting of fourteen battleships and cruisers was lying outside the mouth of the harbor. We got a berth just inside the entrance.

"Monday night, Feb. 8, about 11 o'clock we heard heavy firing which continued until about 12.30 a. m. Everyone thought the forts were engaged in some kind of night target practice, but in the morning when we saw two of the largest and best of the Russian warships aground on the bar, we knew that something more than practice had been going on. It developed that a fleet of Japanese torpedo boats had come along close in shore, flying the Russian flag and giving the Russian signals. They had passed right under the forts along the spit side of the harbor and had passed by the patrol boat at the entrance, giving the countersign.

"They passed through the entrance to the harbor, turned around and passed out, going up to the other coast until directly behind the largest and best of the warships lying outside, when they turned and fired torpedoes into three of them. The remarkable part of it was the dash of the torpedo boats through the narrow mouth of the harbor and their turning around inside.

"The Russians fired on the torpedo boats, but apparently did no harm. They then attempted to get their warships into the harbor but two of the worst disabled ran aground on the Tiger's tail and were in a sinking condition.

"The next morning at 11 o'clock the Japanese fleet moved into firing distance and fired shells for forty-five minutes. The Pleides was behind the spit but in direct line and shells fell around us. Our deck was covered with pieces. Later the Russians got their grounded warships off the spit and inside the harbor where they now lie on the bottom. By working hard they succeeded in bringing in a five funnelled cruiser, which sank in the harbor the next day. We had great difficulty in getting away and were obliged to take 300 Chinese women away with us."

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS ABANDONED ANJU

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—Gen. Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force, causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishers are throwing forward solely for the purpose of harrassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The nature of the fifty miles of country between Anju and the Yalu rivers renders the movement of a large force very difficult. There may be some lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance progresses, but the Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of a victory.

DATE SELECTED

The Republican Delegate Caucuses on April 5

The republican caucuses to elect delegates to a convention which will name a delegate to the republican national convention, will be held in this city on April 5, the republican city committee having petitioned the city clerk for the use of the ward polling places on that date. The Lowell delegates must file their lists of delegates on the Saturday before the date of the caucuses. Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh will file delegates in Lowell and all the towns in the neighborhood while the delegates from the other end of the district will be pledged to Mr. Kunhardt of Andover, the unopposed candidate of the lower end of the district and unpledged on the second choice.

There is very little talk in democratic circles over the honor and there appears to be no contest. The friends of ex-Purchasing Agent Fred H. Rourke have been quietly booming him for the position but Mr. Rourke while willing to accept the honor if conferred will not make a contest for it if any other candidates want it. As yet the democratic city committee has not placed a date for the caucuses.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Thirty-four of the forty-eight members of the republican congressional campaign committee, which will conduct the campaign for election of republican members of the 59th congress, were chosen at a caucus of the members of the senate and house held last night in the hall of the house. The members chosen were selected by the senate delegations in congress. They are:

Metcalf, California; Brooke, Colorado; Lilly, Connecticut; French, Idaho; Hull, Iowa; Bowersoch, Kansas; Hunter, Kentucky; Burleigh, Maine; Mudd, Maryland; Lovering, Mass.; Fordney, Michigan; Tawney, Minnesota; Bartholdt, Missouri; Dixon, Montana; McCarthy, Nebraska; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Sherman, New York; Apulding, North Dakota; Longworth, Ohio; Senator Mitchell, Oregon; Connell, Penna.; Capron, Rhode Island; Burke, South Dakota; Howell, Utah; Slemp, Virginia; Humphrey, Washington; Dovener, W. Virginia; Babcock, Wisconsin; Delegate Kalanianaole, Hawaii; Delegate Hodey, New Mexico; Delegate McGuire, Oklahoma; Resident Commissioner Degetau, Porto Rico.

The states left unrepresented on the committee: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and Arizona.

WRESTLING NOTES.

The bout between Jim Gilligan of Lawrence and Joe Wolcott which was to have taken place at Lynn last night did not take place owing to a misunderstanding as to the date. A local wrestler named Russell was substituted and Gilligan threw him with ease. Gilligan will be at Friday's bouts in Huntington hall to second his star pupil, Jack Gibbons, against Austin Callery, Dick Casey's pupil.

Great interest centres in the Wolcott-Reinecke bout because of the prominence of the two men. Reinecke is the champion of his weight and has been wrestling men of all weight of late, throwing most of them. When an attempt was made some time ago to get a match on between Reinecke and Ladue the latter expressed a preference to meet Hansen, the big Dane, first. Wolcott meets anyone regardless of weight. His peculiar build makes him a hard man to get a hold on, while he is as quick as a cat.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Loyal Wamesit lodge, No. 7102, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular semi-monthly meeting at O. U. A. M hall in Middle street, last night. There was a large attendance of members, and after routine business had been disposed of the entertainment committee prepared the hall for a whist tournament, which was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were also served. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the grand regalia ball, which will take place under the auspices of Wamesit lodge in Prescott hall, April 29: Harry Clayton, George Clayton, Ernest Clark, Thomas Pearson, Ernest Haigh, Sam Toy, Bert Fernley, John H. Mills, Joseph Fernley, James Smith, John Eacrett, David Hambleton, Arthur Littlefield, William Hardy, William Clayton and Ray Webb.

CAKE SALE.

There will be a cake sale at the Brothers' school hall, Suffolk street on Saturday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to St. Vincent De Paul table at the coming bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church fund.

GONE FOR PAGE

Sheriff Doane After Former Lowell Man

NASHUA, N. H., March 22.—Sheriff Nathaniel Doane, after securing a warrant from County Solicitor Wason, left last night for Concord, where he will get a requisition from Gov. Bachelder on the governor of Vermont for the extradition of Charles H. Page, formerly of Milford, N. H., who was arrested at Fairlee yesterday on a charge of forging. Mrs. S. O. Taylor, who was arrested as Page's accomplice, is wanted in this city, it is alleged, for uttering a forged check.

On March 5 Mrs. Taylor came to this city from Milford and purchased a mileage book from S. W. Mansfield, giving in payment a check, which Mr. Mansfield subsequently found worthless, on the Traders' National bank of Lowell. It is alleged by the police that this check was forged by Page. The forged check bore the name of S. O. Taylor of Milford, N. H., the husband of the woman under arrest in Vermont, and many years her senior.

The police say the queer check was passed in Nashua, following the swearing out of a warrant in Milford by Taylor for Page's arrest. That warrant charged Page with having forged Taylor's name on a check in Keene for $10. Before the warrant was made out for Page's arrest he fled, and simultaneously Mrs. Taylor was missing from Milford. The same day that Page is alleged to have disappeared Mrs. Taylor came to Nashua, procured the mileage book, and then took an afternoon train for Vermont.

County Solicitor Wason informs a correspondent that other charges are likely to be instituted against Page than the one for which he is wanted in Milford, but he refused to disclose them. The police here believe that Mrs. Taylor was fascinated by Page, who is reported to be a slick personage, rather good looking, and that she has simply been a tool in his hands. Page is described as about 45 years old, dark complexioned, 6 feet tall, weighing about 200, and having the appearance of a prosperous man. It is expected Page and Mrs. Taylor will be returned to Hillsboro county this afternoon.

U. S. COMMERCE

WITH NON-CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY IS VERY GREAT.

Commerce of the United States with its non-contiguous territory, now averages about 8 million dollars per month, and it is apparent that for the full fiscal year it will aggregate a round 100 millions of dollars. In the term "non-contiguous territory" are included Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, Guam, Tutuila, and Porto Rico. Records of their shipments to the ports of the United States and of shipments from the various ports to them are now regularly presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics.

These records show that the shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam, and Tutuila, aggregate in the seven months ending with January, 1904, nearly 21 million dollars, and the merchandise received from them in the same period nearly 31 million dollars. To this is added the gold bullion received from Alaska the grand total of our commerce with the territory in question for the seven months ending with January would amount to nearly 60 million dollars, which makes it quite apparent that for the fiscal year ending with June 30 next, the total will be fully 100 million dollars.

Of the shipments to these non-contiguous territories, the largest total for the seven months under consideration is to Hawaii, $7,224,156 worth of domestic merchandise and of foreign merchandise, $52,677. Porto Rico is next as a purchaser from the various ports of the United States, the total shipments to that island in the seven months in question being $6,454,417 worth of domestic merchandise and $266,910 worth of foreign merchandise. To Alaska the shipments from the United States during the same time were, of domestic products, $3,804,451, and of foreign products, $16,123. To the Philippines our shipments during the seven months ending with January, 1904, were, of domestic merchandise, $2,858,786, and of foreign merchandise, $1,040. To Guam and Tutuila our shipments during the period in question were $21,430, making a total of $20,700,428.

Of the nearly 31 million dollars' worth of merchandise received from the territories in question, Hawaii was the largest contributor—$9,749,940 worth of domestic, and $12,575 worth of foreign merchandise. Alaska came next in order, $9,396,415 worth of domestic products and $60,720 worth of foreign products shipped to the United States. The Philippines stood third in the list, the total shipments to the United States being $7,784,073. From Porto Rico the shipments during the seven months under consideration were, of domestic merchandise, $3,359,982, and of foreign products, $92,683. In nearly all cases the figures of the seven months ending with January, 1904, show an increase over those of the corresponding months of the preceding year.

To Hawaii our shipments of domestic merchandise in the seven months ending with January, 1904, were $7,224,156, against $6,214,004 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. To Alaska the total shipments of domestic merchandise aggregated $3,804,451, against $3,495,193 in the same months of the preceding year. To the Philippine Islands the total for the seven months ending with January, 1904, was $2,858,786, against $2,268,558 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. To Porto Rico the shipments show a trifling decrease, those of domestic merchandise being $6,454,417, against $7,679,749 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Turning to the shipments into the United States from the territories in question, Alaska shows for the seven months ending with January, 1904, domestic merchandise valued at $9,356,415, against $8,895,536 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and of gold of domestic production $5,112,045, and of gold of foreign production $8,278,522. From Hawaii the merchandise of domestic production received was $9,749,940, against $7,677,158 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. From Porto Rico the domestic merchandise received was $3,359,982 in value, against $3,046,749 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. From the Philippines the receipts of merchandise were $7,784,073 in value, against $6,535,290 in the corresponding months of the previous year.

The principle articles which form this large commerce of a hundred million dollars annually with non-contiguous territory are the natural products of those territories shipped to the United States, and in return the finished manufactures and foodstuffs of the United States. Of the shipments of domestic merchandise from the Hawaiian islands to the United States, which aggregated $9,749,940 in value, brown sugar alone amounted to $9,273,091 in value, against $7,131,473 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Of the shipments from Porto Rico to the United States, which aggregated $3,359,982 of domestic merchandise, brown sugar amounted to $1,747,526; cigars, $617,233; oranges, $235,215; leaf tobacco, $179,776; and manufactures of straw and palm leaf, $35,559. Of the shipments from Alaska to the United States, which aggregated $9,396,415 of domestic merchandise, canned salmon amounted in value to $8,166,614, and furs, $393,816. Of the shipments to the United States from the Philippines, aggregating $7,784,073 for the period in question, manila hemp amounted to $5,933,279 in value, and brown sugar, $754,660.

The shipments from the United States to the territories in question included all classes of manufactures and food stuffs. To Alaska the more important articles were iron and steel manufactures, $526,979; gunpowder and other explosives, $211,673; breadstuffs, $181,789; provisions, $561,646; woolen manufactures, $182,415; and wood and wood manufactures, $216,713. To Hawaii, breadstuffs amounted to $951,034; manufactures of iron and steel, $968,532; leather, and manufactures of, $212,375; mineral oils, $717,509; provisions, $335,563; wines and spirits, $292,899; and manufactures of tobacco, $293,784. To Porto Rico, breadstuffs amounted to $653,475; cars and carriages and other vehicles, $102,933; cotton manufactures, $1,146,273; iron and steel manufactures, $750,445; provisions, $751,681, and rice, $1,070,918. To the Philippines, breadstuffs amounted to $169,044; iron and steel manufactures, $143,883; leather and manufactures thereof, $183,231; mineral oils, $278,107; provisions, $242,956; and wood and manufactures thereof, $393,817.

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WESTFORD MEETING

MR. FISHER, A DEMOCRAT, DEFEATED S. H. FLETCHER.

The annual town meeting of Westford was held yesterday and everything went along smooth and orderly, the Westford meeting being one of the quietest of the town. The only surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Selectman Sherman H. Fletcher who has served as selectman for twelve consecutive years. He was defeated by Alec Fisher, his democratic opponent. The vote for license was as usual "no," there being a gain of about thirty for "no" this year while the "yes" vote was practically the same as last year.

The following were the officials elected:

Selectman (for three years)—Alec Fisher, D., 183; Sherman H. Fletcher, R., 165.

Assessor—George H. Hartford, R., (Center), 205; Henry J. Murphy, D., (Nashoba), 123.

Overseer of the poor—Leonard W. Wheeler (Center) 251. (No contest.)

Town treasurer—Nahum H. Wright, (Center), 295. (No contest).

Collector of taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler, R. (Center), 220; Michael L. McGillnchey, D. (Westford Corner) 106.

Auditor—Hugh F. Leith (Center), 286. (No contest).

Constables Samuel H. Balch, (Graniteville) 260; John A. Healey, (Graniteville) 217. Both elected.

School committee, (two to be chosen) John C. Abbott, R., (Center), 236; Albert R. Choat, R., (Graniteville), 235 Michael L. McGillnchey, D. (Westford Corner), 90.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher library—Mrs. Catherine A. Kebler (Center), 263. (No contest).

Commissioner of public burial grounds—Melbourne F. Hutchins, R., (Nashoba), 180; William H. H. Burbeck, D., (Center), 128.

Tree warden—James Spinner (Center), 252. (No contest).

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town: No. 193; Yes, 117.

Hon. H. E. Fletcher was elected moderator of the meeting and the following tellers were appointed: Messrs. Joseph Wall, W. R. Taylor, John M. Fletcher, Arthur E. Wilson, Amos R. Leighton and Walter J. Morrill.

The articles that appeared on the town warrant were voted on and the following appropriations were made:

For roads and bridges, $4000.
For schools.
For the poor, $1000.
For school supplies, $600.
For the centre high school, $1500.
For cemeteries, $200.
For town library, $545.

An appropriation of $900 was voted for the suspension of the liquor traffic in town, with the instruction to the board of selectmen to employ or appoint constables of police officers to enforce the law in relation to the same.

It was voted to have a standing reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any one setting forest fires in Westford.

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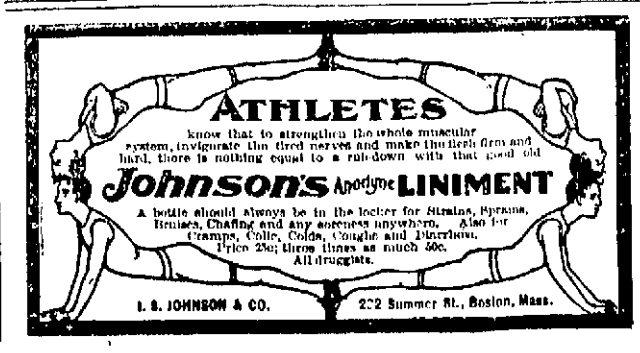

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 66A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 286, 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 66B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 286, 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 67A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 197 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 67B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 197 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 68A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donehue, William H. Donehue, Donehue & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 259 Lakeview avenue and 2 and 4 Fulton street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 68B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donehue, William H. Donehue, Donehue & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 259 Lakeview avenue and 2 and 4 Fulton street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 69A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 69B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 70A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Gainey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 386 Broadway and 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 70B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Gainey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 386 Broadway and 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 71A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Innholders at Nos. 155, 155½ Middle street, 5, 7, 9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Savoy hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 71B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 155, 155½ Middle street, 5, 7, 9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Savoy hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 72A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 50-58 Palmer street and a bulkhead on the back street facing the railroad track in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 72B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 50-58 Palmer street and a bulkhead on the back street facing the railroad track, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 73A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, one room on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 73B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, one room on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 74A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 314 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 74B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 314 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 75A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 7 and 9 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 75B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 7 and 9 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 76A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 331 Broadway and 314, 316 Fletcher street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 76B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 331 Broadway and 314, 316 Fletcher street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 77A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 523, 525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 77B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 523, 525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 78A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, Prempas & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 412, 416, 418 Suffolk street, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 78B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, Prempas & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 412, 416, 418 Suffolk street, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 79A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 79B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 80A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Kennedy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 31 Marion street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 80B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Kennedy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 31 Marion street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 81A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 23, 27, 29 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 81B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 23, 27, 29 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 82A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Collins, Amelia A. Collins, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 129 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 82B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Collins, Amelia A. Collins have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 129 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 84A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 84B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 85A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 174-176 Lakeview avenue, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 85B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 174-176 Lakeview avenue, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 86A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 86B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 87A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 62 Suffolk street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 87B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 62 Suffolk street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 88A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 88B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 89A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Lawlor, Annie T. Lawlor, Lawlor & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 161 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 89B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Lawlor, Annie T. Lawlor, Lawlor & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 161 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 90A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius F. O'Neill, Annie E. O'Neill, O'Neill & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 31 Willie avenue and 56 Salem street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 90B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius F. O'Neill, Annie E. O'Neill, O'Neill & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 31 Willie avenue and 56 Salem street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 91A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 5 West Third street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 91B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 5 West Third street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 92A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 138 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 92B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 138 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 93A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 350-352 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 93B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 350-352 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 94A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 311 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 94B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 311 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 96A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 5 Railroad avenue and 337 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 96B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 5 Railroad avenue and 337 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 97A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 97B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 129A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 30 Mill street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 129B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 30 Mill street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 130A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 31 Middle street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 130B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 31 Middle street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 131A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 1 Maiden lane and 365 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 131B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 1 Maiden lane and 365 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 132A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 132B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 133A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 62-64 Dummer street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 133B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 62-64 Dummer street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 134A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James McCarty, Jr., Agnes T. McCarty, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 1 Coburn street and 169-175 Lakeview avenue, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 134B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James McCarty, Jr., Agnes T. McCarty, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 1 Coburn street and 169-175 Lakeview avenue, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 135A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 63 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 135B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 63 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 136A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 6 Aiken avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 136B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 6 Aiken avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 137A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 23-25 Floyd street, in six rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 137B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 23-25 Floyd street, in six rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 138A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 5 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 138B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 5 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 139A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 139B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 142A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Warburton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 978-980 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 142B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Warburton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 978-980 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 143A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeois, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 369 Moody street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 143B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeois, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 369 Moody street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 144A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius Hickey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 20 Kinsman street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 144B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius Hickey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 20 Kinsman street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 145A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 258 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 145B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 258 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 147A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 29 Hanover street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 147B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 29 Hanover street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 148A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Innholders at Nos. 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William street and 6 Depot avenue, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Rockingham hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 148B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William street and 6 Depot avenue, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Rockingham hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 150A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Lyons has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 121-123 Fayette street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 150B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Lyons has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 121-123 Fayette street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 151A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 620-622 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 151B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 620-622 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 152A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Lynch has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 17 and 19 Post Office avenue and 48 Middlesex street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 152B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Lynch has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 17 and 19 Post Office avenue and 48 Middlesex street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 153A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 217 Fletcher street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 153B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 217 Fletcher street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 154A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew Lynch, John McVey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 609 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 154B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew Lynch, John McVey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 609 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 155A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 35 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 155B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 35 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 156A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Innholders at Nos. 393-395-397-401 Middlesex street, in all rooms and cellars of the hotel known as the St. Charles hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 156B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 393, 395, 397, 401 Middlesex street, in all rooms and cellars of the hotel known as the St. Charles hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 158A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 118 South and 88 Summer streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 158B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 118 South and 88 Summer streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 159A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 70 and 72 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 159B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 70 and 72 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 149. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Wholesale Dealers at No. 40 Church and 51-41½ Green streets, in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, one room on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 141. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Elks Club, Joseph Hicks, president, has applied for a license to keep, dispense and distribute intoxicating liquors to its members at No. 149 Middle street, in five rooms on the second floor of the building.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 140. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Central Club, John T. Masterson, president, has applied for a license to keep, dispense and distribute intoxicating liquors to its members at No. 97 Central street, in six rooms on third floor of the building.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 95. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Yorick Club, Harry A. Brown, president, has applied for a license to keep, dispense and distribute intoxicating liquors to its members at 91 Dutton street, in all rooms and cellars of the building known as the Yorick Club house.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 12. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Harvard Brewing Company, Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fifth class as a Brewer in Payton street, in all buildings, sheds, storehouses, offices and breweries and buildings generally of the Harvard Brewing company's premises.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 10. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Wholesale Dealers at Nos. 381-383 Market street, 10 Maiden lane and 1 Maiden Lane avenue, in eight rooms on first floor, eight rooms on second floor, two rooms on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

Some Side Lights on the Stolid Slav Soldiery

If the Russian soldier's strong points could be summed up in two words, those two words would be hardihood and obedience. He has a thick chest, a thick neck, a thick skull. The climate in which he and his ancestors were raised has left on him its indelible stamp. He is inured to cold, has an endurance that is well nigh inexhaustible and is as level and monotonous in his disposition as his own treeless steppes and plains. Withal, however, he possesses a certain stolid cheerfulness, is gregarious and social in his rough way and is a ferocious fighter.

Set over against these elements of strength are certain kindred weaknesses. The most notable of these are ignorance and lack of initiative. He is fundamentally a barbarian, with the physique of a cave dweller. He would be perfectly at home with a great knotted warclub or a battleax. Naturally he is not a good shot, as he does not take careful aim, but blazes away regardless. He prefers rather the close hand to hand fighting with the bayonet. Brave he is, with the bravery of the brute. He knows little about retreating or giving or receiving quarter. If the tide goes against him he fights on with the doggedness of despair and will stolidly stand until shot down in his tracks, apparently without a thought of flight. The only time that he becomes panic stricken is when his officers are killed, and then it is the panic of confusion rather than that of fear.

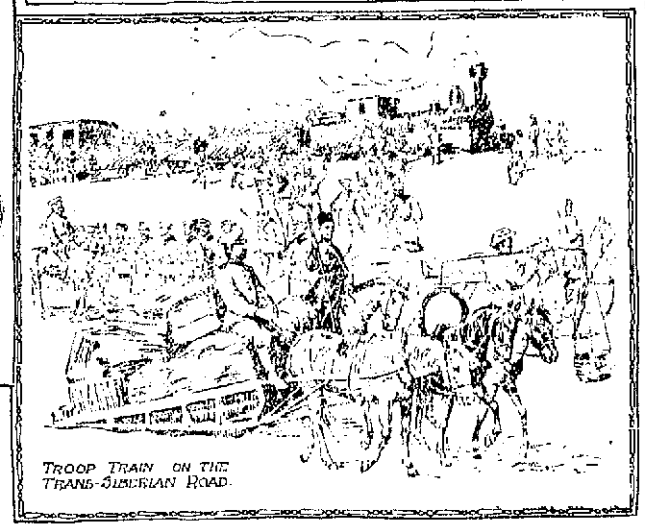
As he fights so he marches. His fare is simple, and his wants are few. Raised as a serf in a log hut with one room, a serf he remains when he wears the uniform of the czar. He is uncomplaining, slow footed, methodical and patient. He is hairy, ruddy of face, with great physical vigor and the hardiness of iron. He is large of frame and hulking in gait. He lives on sour soups, black bread, heavy concoctions of vegetables and dried fish. Of late years some little meat has been introduced into his food. He eats much, but has nothing of the epicure in his makeup. Simplicity of diet is a great strength to an army, for it makes the transportation of commissary supplies less difficult and leaves the soldiers better satisfied with the rough fare secured by foraging.

No hardship is sufficient to daunt the Slav on the march. He will cross mountains through the most extreme cold, endure any privations, go without food, sleep on the ground, cares nothing for dirt or tattered clothes and will ford or swim an ice cold stream without a murmur. One instance is recorded of a Russian army in the war with Turkey stripping and wading a stream through a thin scum of ice and dressing again in the snow in order that their clothing might be kept dry so that it would not freeze on their bodies.

RUSSIAN GRENADIER

COSSACKS ON THE YALU RIVER.

COSSACK OFFICERS IN MANCHURIA.


TROOP TRAIN ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD.

In crossing broad streams rude boats made of oiled canvas and wagon rigging are frequently employed. At other times driftwood is strapped together and used as rafts.

The Russian uniform consists of a rather long and baggy sack coat, trousers that disappear in high topped boots strong and heavy of sole, and caps that flare at the top.

The Muscovite troops are clumsy enough, except on horseback. They are born riders. In the saddle they take on a dash and agility strongly out of keeping with their ordinary slow and stolid character. There is no better cavalry in the world than that of the czar. The horses have the same endurance as the men, with the same power of withstanding cold and fatigue. It is among the cavalry that the famous Cossack appears, the Russian rough rider, whose trade is fighting and whose home is in the saddle.

In camp the amusements of the Slav are as simple as his character or as his life in his native country village. Whenever he is permitted he gets drunk on vodka. At other times he plays old fashioned games and dances or sings. The Russian dance is a feature in itself. It consists in what is sometimes called in America "the turkey dance," a rather violent and difficult movement of the legs with the body in a squatting position. This is especially popular among the Cossacks, who often indulge in it even on the march. Marching discipline is not very strict in the Russian army. The men carry their guns as they please, and if an infantryman wishes to get out of ranks and do a dance for the amusement of the passing columns he does so, after which he trots on and catches his command, or if a cavalryman cares to dismount and go through the same amusing evolution it is not ordinarily denied him.

Stranger yet than the dance is the singing. In place of the usual military bands the Russian army has what are known as singing brigades. The national airs are rather somber and mournful and are sung with a peculiar howling and sometimes even in solilike tones that have an indescribably weird effect. In camp, on the march and going into battle these songs are chanted, often by a whole army in chorus.

One of the forms of drill consists of a bayonet charge against dummy figures that swing at freedom in upright frames. This sort of training takes the place of target practice in other armies. As a consequence the Slav is much more efficient at hand to hand fighting than at long range.

In spite of the complete subservience to authority, there is some little democracy between officers and men in the Russian army, especially in the more lax life of camp. Here rather rough jesting is frequently indulged in by shoulder strap and private, seemingly on terms of perfect equality. On the march or when drawn up at parade a colonel or a general will frequently roar out a question to an entire regiment or even a brigade, and the men will reply in chorus. But there is no assumption of equality at those times. It is always "your highness" or "your excellency" or "your high nobility." Ivan the moujik, even though he wears a uniform, is not permitted to forget that he is a moujik. If he does—well, private soldiers are sometimes flogged to death in the armies of the czar.

Early rising is the order, the cavalry regularly getting out at 4 o'clock. There are gymnastic exercises, fencing and other drills to take up the spare time, and there is no lagging. The knout assures that.

Religious exercises are held daily. The Slav is very devout and very superstitious. The czar to him is second only to the Trinity, and not very far second either. He observes every form, does the moujik soldier, and especially every religious festival that will permit him to drink vodka. To him Russia is "holy Russia," and every war is to aggrandize his church.

One feature lately introduced into each regiment is a corps of sixty-four specialists. These are the picked men, the best runners, the best swimmers, the sharpshooters, climbers, sappers and bluejackets. They build bridges, forage and perform other extraordinary service.

Another noteworthy feature of the Russian military is the camp kitchen which accompanies every company on the march. It is a big, overlike affair set between two wheels. It does away with tinned rations and gives the men the advantage of cooked food.

The contrast between the Slav and his foe, the Jap, is so marked that it forces itself upon the attention. One is as large and stolid as the other is small and eager. One is as slovenly and careless of appearance as the other is neat and tidy. The Russ depends upon his horse; the Jap scarcely knows its use. The soldier of the czar is heavy and somber; the soldier of the mikado is light and happy. The one is gruff and hairy; the other beardless and suave. One is primitive and is best at hand to hand fighting; the other is up to date, scientific and depends on skill of maneuver and marksmanship. Yet in some points they are alike. Both are brave, both live on simple fare and have great endurance, both are fatalists, and both regard their emperor as a sort of deity for whom they are glad to die.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

GIOVANNI GIOLITTI, PREMIER OF ITALY.

A man of unique personality is Giovanni Giolitti, successor to Zanardelli in the premiership of Italy. Personally he is tall and by no means good looking, but he impresses all with whom he comes into contact as being a man of power. He is essentially democratic, assumes the greatest simplicity of dress, but is at ease in any company. While Giolitti held the portfolio of the interior he made it manifest that he

was the moving spirit of the cabinet, and his selection as premier was no surprise to those acquainted with the situation. This is not the first time he has taken the helm of state, for he was premier in 1892-93, when he was compelled to resign in consequence of his proceedings against the Banca Romana, and he was succeeded by Crispi. While premier, Giolitti consistently sought to ameliorate the condition of the working classes. He has been connected with the political life of Italy for thirty-seven years. He was born in 1843.

LUCKY ACCIDENTS.

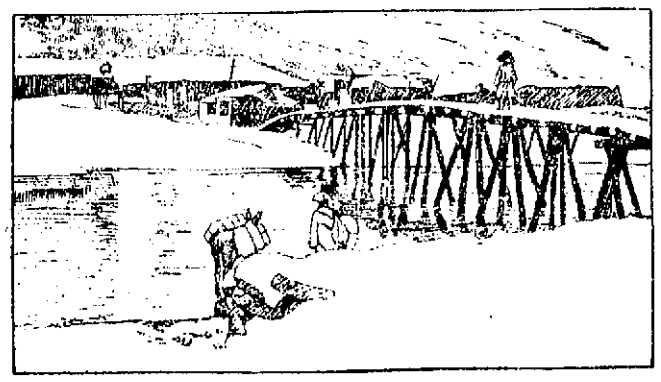
Just over a year ago a boy nine years of age who had been totally blind in his left eye almost from birth was thrown from a bicycle and very much bruised about the left side of his face and head. A doctor dressed the wounds, and when the bandage was removed a few days later the boy surprised his parents by exclaiming, "Oh, I can see with both eyes!" A test proved that his sight had been restored; so one boy at least will have good cause to be thankful that he ever met with a cycling accident. Not long ago, too, there was a serious fire at the asylum of Mombello, near Milan, and the fright caused by this untoward occurrence so affected four of the inmates that their reason was restored.

INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

JAPANESE RED CROSS OFFICIALS CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.

The Red Cross service, which has become so indispensable a department of every modern army, has been carried to the highest point of efficiency with the Japanese. In fact, development of the hospital corps and the means for caring for the sick and injured have been made important features in the military training of Japan.

BRIDGE TO JAPANESE SETTLEMENT AT GENSAN, KOREA.



Gensan, or Wonsan, as it is frequently called, is on the eastern coast of Korea, near Point Lazaref. It marks the eastern boundary line of the neutral zone proposed by Russia prior to the war. Gensan is one of the leading ports of Korea. The Japanese have a considerable settlement there, as they have in all the Korean cities of any size. The rude bridge shown in the cut leads from the main town to the Japanese quarter.

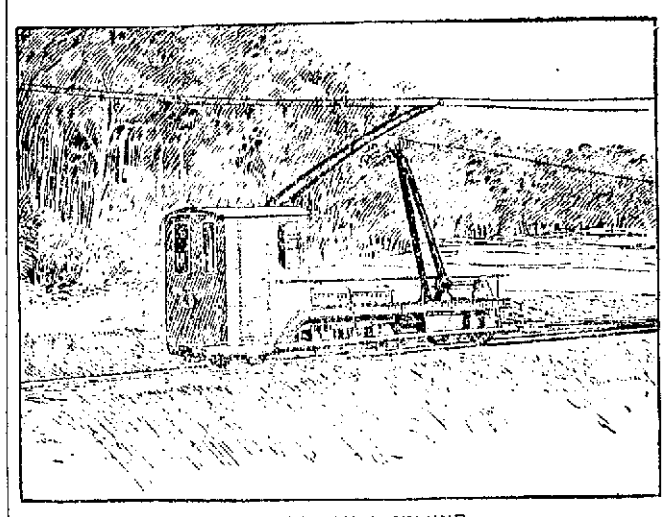
A NEW BOOK BY WEYMAN.

Few English authors of the present day are read with any greater delight in either Great Britain or America

STANLEY J. WEYMAN.

than Stanley J. Weyman, whose last novel, "The Long Night," is just now occupying the attention of literary critics on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Weyman, who has been in the public eye for over a decade, is nearly fifty years of age. The accompanying cut shows him as he is today.

TOWING BARGES BY ELECTRICITY.


ELECTRIC CANAL ENGINE.

The electric motor is now used for towing canal barges and boats, for which purpose it is found superior in every way to any form of power yet employed, being cheaper, faster, more powerful and less injurious to the canal. The engine is run by a trolley in the ordinary way, the track being on the bank of the canal. The engine here shown is in use on the Teltow canal, near Berlin, and was chosen after a prize competition entered into by twenty inventors.

LONDON CABMEN.

London cabmen pay from about $2.50 to $3 a day for a hansom, according to the season. A driver's profit averages nearly $3 a day.

MRS. EDDY'S LIEUTENANT.

To establish Christian Science in New York requires a personality of some force. Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the wife of a Boston shipbuilder, became a disciple of Mrs. Eddy nineteen years ago and was given New York as her field of work, where she

MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON.

founded the first church of the new cult and later was instrumental in securing the erection of a million dollar edifice as a place of worship. Mrs. Stetson is still in middle life and is spoken of as the successor of Mrs. Eddy in the event of the death of that lady.

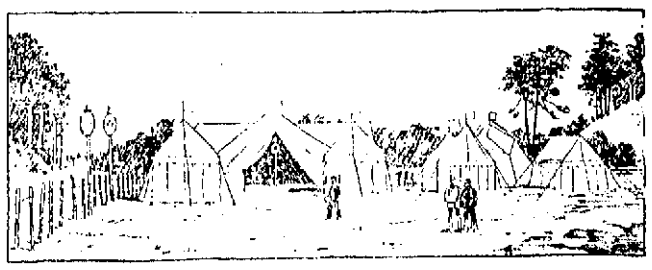
RUSSIAN ARTILLERY WITH COSSACK ESCORT.

Just now Russia is pouring an immense army into the country near the Yalu river, which stream forms the boundary between Manchuria and Korea. As Russia controls Manchuria, and Japan by a recent treaty with Korea is in practical command of that country, the Yalu country will naturally become the battleground of the two armies. Considering the character of the combatants, it is safe to predict that here will be fought one of the bloodiest wars the world has ever known. The quaint old Chinese village represented in the illustration lies close to the Yalu, and through it rumbles a long train of Russian artillery, with its Cossack escort, going to the front.

HEROINE OF A CELEBRATED TRIAL.

The accompanying illustration shows the principal figures in a recent trial at Berlin, the most sensational the German capital has witnessed in years. The Polish Countess Vesterski Kwilecki and her husband were accused of having falsely represented that the little boy shown in the illustration was their son, it being alleged that the boy was really the son of a poor woman of Cracow. The charge was made that they were fraudulently endeavoring to prevent the Kwilecki entailed estate from passing to another line of the family in the absence of male issue. After a trial lasting twenty-seven days the count and countess were acquitted.

RED CROSS CAMP IN THE JAPANESE ARMY.



As an illustration of the thorough preparations made by Japan for the care of her disabled soldiers in the war with Russia is presented the accompanying picture of the tents of the Red Cross. The value of this humanitarian service of succor and mercy, the badge of which is now to be seen in the army of every civilized nation, had early recognition by those who have been instrumental in bringing about the military evolution of the Land of the Rising Sun, and as a result every section of the Japanese army is accompanied by a corps of surgeons and trained nurses.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.28
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a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
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7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
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a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.10	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
e9.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.38
a8.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	9.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.12
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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A dispatch from Japan says: The Japanese goods have advanced twenty-five per cent., so don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a lifetime. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. Come in and examine our prices. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 318 Merrimack street.

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GOT FIRST BLOOD

Natick Defeated by South Framingham

THE LEADERS WERE NEVER HEADED

Lynch and Fogarty Were Ruled Out

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 22.—South Framingham won the first of the post-series of games for the championship of New England last night, by defeating Natick, 38 to 19, in a lively contest at the Columbia rink.

South Framingham led all the way and the Natick team though putting up a fast game seemed to be outclassed. Ferat and Mayham were the stars for the home team and each was credited with 5 baskets. Fogarty took Ferat's place in the third period and he and Joe Lynch got into a mixup which resulted in both being ordered from the floor. The teams will play their second game in Natick tonight. Tomorrow night the South Framingham team will go to Lowell to meet the Haverhill team for a purse of $100. A special train will take a crowd of rooters from this place to Lowell.

SO. FRAMINGHAM	NATICK
Ferat (Fogarty) rf	lb Hayes
Hough lf	rb Healey
Mulliner c	c W. Sheridan
Kincaide rb	lf Martens (Lynch)
Mayham lb	rf Punch

Score—South Framingham 38, Natick 19. Goals from floor—Ferat 6, Hough 4, Mulliner, Mayham 5, Lynch 2, Martens, Punch 2, W. Sheridan, Hayes. Points on fouls—South Framingham 6, Natick 5. Fouls called—On Hough, Ferat 4, Fogarty 3, Mulliner 5, Mayham 2, Kincaide, Healey 6, Hayes 4, W. Sheridan 2, Punch 4, Martens 2, Lynch. Referee—Thomas J. Riley of Webster. Timers—Healey of Natick, Kynoch of South Framingham. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The battle begins tonight.

Betting is even on the result of the first of the post series games.

South Framingham and Haverhill will carry a lot of money on tomorrow night's contest. It is a fine betting proposition as the teams have been evenly matched throughout the season. Haverhill is the only team in the league that has been able to hold its own with South Framingham.

The first home game in the post season series will be played in Huntington hall Thursday night. Tickets are on sale at Ellingwood's.

The Lowell team is not in its best shape. Matthews has a bad arm and Holleron is probably through for the rest of the season as a result of the accident in the Haverhill game Saturday afternoon.

Haverhill rooters will come to town on a special train tomorrow night to cheer for their team. One-half of the receipts of this game will go to the St. Patrick's church building fund. Manager Gray has given the free use of his bleachers. Tickets for the game will be on sale at the box office at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mark Down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

HEARST MEETING.

BOSTON, March 22.—Congressman Van Duser of Nevada and George Fred Williams, former member of congress, from Massachusetts, were the principal speakers at a mass meeting held in Faneuil hall last night under the auspices of the Hearst labor league of Massachusetts. The speakers endorsed the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for the nomination for president by the democratic party.

Henry McMahon, president of the league, and also president of Boston Typographical union, 13, presided. In addition to the addresses by Congressman Van Duser and Mr. Williams, speeches were made by John J. Fitzgerald and George W. Green, both of Rhode Island.

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IN Y. M. C. A. SERIES LAST EVENING

Subject: "How We Got Our Bible"

At the First Baptist church last evening Rev. C. Dixon, D. D., pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, gave the second in the Y. M. C. A. Bible lecture course on the subject, "How we got our Bible."

The church was crowded, for the fame of the speaker had preceded him and those who went were not disappointed, for Dr. Dixon carefully traced the course of the Scriptures from the earliest known date to the present time, while the so-called "higher criticism" received a share of attention.

The speaker outlined his lecture by giving a few dates of great consequence to students of the Bible, as these dates mark epochs in the formation and progress of Christianity.

Centuries before the birth of Christ the Bible had its inception. In 1600. B. C., in the time of Joshua, God commanded the first reading of the books written by Moses, these books being ordered by the Lord. One thousand years later these same books were found in the temple, the Oriental climate being favorable to the preservation of the cloths upon which they were written.

A legend states that in 250. B. C., 70 learned Jews went to Alexandria to translate the Scriptures into Greek, being originally written in Hebrew or Chaldaic.

After the birth of Christ four dates, like mountain peaks—loomed above the rest of the years. The first was 100. A. D. During the first century in the year of our Lord there lived the so-called "Fathers." They wrote various works which show conclusively the impression left on their minds by the writings of Paul, Moses and others. The Epistles of Barnabas, an intimate of Paul, shows many, many lines of quotations from his works. Clement, who also wrote an epistle, had access to the writings of the New Testament. The book called the Shepherd of Hermas was probably, said the speaker, written by Hermas of the Romans. Then came Polycarp, Just the Martyr and Ignatius. All of these men's works, if the Scriptures were to be totally obliterated, could supply, with quotations from their works, the great loss. An unbroken chain is found when the works of the "Fathers" are consulted.

In 385 the New and Old Testaments were translated from the Hebrew and Greek into the Latin, the translation being called the Vulgate. Jerome, a Latin scholar of renown, accomplished the translation in Bethlehem. Three very valuable manuscripts have been unearthed by Biblical scholars, all dating as to their origin around the years immediately following 295. The oldest is the Vatican manuscript; the next is the Sinaitic, found by Dr. Tischendorf, after many years of research, in the convent of St. Catherine, on Mt. Sinai, and the third is the Alexandrian manuscript.

The Bible and its cause received their great advancement when Johanies Guttenburg discovered the art of printing by movable type. Before the invention of type there was a strong sentiment against those who made translations.

Bishop Tonstall, of London, one of the leading ecclesiastic of the time, was so set against the translation that he ordered all of the Bibles collected and burned before St. Paul's cross in London. Queen Elizabeth, not the holiest of monarchs, also kissed the "Verbum Veritatis" on the day of her coronation. Another fighter of this period, fighter for the free translation of the scriptures was Thomas Cramer, the true founder of the Episcopal church.

Commentators of these times were harsh, and many times personal matters entered into their rather caustic commentations upon certain passages in the translations. Finally, King James the First, after listening to the words of Puritans, decided to expurgate from his version commentations of any kind. And then and there was started the version of the Bible known as the King James version.

Rev. Mr. Dixon traced the growth of the Bible in later centuries and laid stress upon the mighty wave of moral truth and worth set moving by the stern Puritans and the Calvinists, whom he characterized as the greatest exponents of liberty the world has ever known, albeit their sternness and strictness would seem to imply a sort of tyranny in their methods of inculcating religion.

AWNING AFIRE.

An alarm from box 51 at 8.50 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the provision store of Mrs. Sheridan at 610 Gorham street, where an awning caught afire. The damage was confined to the awning. The front of the store was also considerably blackened.

AN INJUNCTION

TO PREVENT STRIKERS FROM PICKETING.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 22.—The 125 striking iron moulders of the Saco and Pettee shops were greatly surprised yesterday when they learned that the company had petitioned the Supreme judicial court for an injunction restraining them from interfering with its affairs.

The petition is signed by William V. Threlfall, the company's general agent. The injunction is to prevent the strikers from picketing, patroling, parading or standing in any of the company's private ways or doing violence to any person or persons employed by the company.

The plaintiff company alleges that the defendants have entered upon a conspiracy to injure the plaintiff's business and prevent it from carrying on its affairs.

Deputy Sheriff Andrews began serving the injunctions on the strikers last night.

As far as can be learned this is the first time in the history of the state that a petition for an injunction has been made against a labor organization.

A hearing has been ordered by Judge Sewell C. Strout of the Supreme court in Portland next Friday at 10 a. m.

Last night T. P. Maddox, a representative of the National Iron Moulders' arrived in this city and will remain until after the hearing. The strikers will hold a meeting at their hall this morning to talk over the situation.

BOWLING NEWS.

"It is the same old story in the same old way" that the police bowlers are telling today. The Welch Wonders last night defeated the Connemaras by the score of 2246 to 2172. This series has been going on for so metime and the Connemaras have managed to squeeze out one game, but the Welch Wonders found that in order to keep track of the games they have won it would require a secretary and as they are not desirous of expending money in this direction they have decided to forget the number of times they have defeated the followers of Sergt. Connors.

The first string resulted in favor of the Connemaras, by a score of 743 to 732. The Wonders took the second string, 731 to 664. The third string resulted in a rather close score, but the harm to the Connemaras had been done in the second string.

Martin Maher was high man. His third string was rolled without a miss for a total of 202. Then came Peters of the Connemaras, with an even 500.

Welch's Wonders—Welch, 400; Atkinson, 450; Burns, 410; Donaldson, 474; Maher, 512; total, 2246.

Connemaras—Connors, 424; McKay, 437; Ryan, 377; Cawley, 424; Peters, 500; total, 2172.

TEAM ONE WON.

Team One of the Y. M. C. I league defeated Team Five in a close and exciting contest on the Institute alleys last night, the former winning by the narrow margin of two pins. The honor of the victory belongs to McMahon, who rolled up the fine string of 92 in the final string. Queenan had the highest single string, 99, and Dwyer was high man with a three string total of 252. The score:

Team One—Clark, 252; Gunler, 236; McMahon, 239; Dwyer, 244; Moran, 262; total, 1236.

Team Five—Martin, 217; O'Connell, 255; McMerriman, 231; Queenan, 258; King, 243; total, 1234.

THE BAKERS DOWNED.

Grant's Bakers were defeated by the Sargent Pets by a score of 1210 to 1152 on the alleys last night.

During the early part of the game the bakers were in the rolling, but in the second and third strings they went to pieces. The score:

Sargent's Pets—J. Donovan, 246; J. Hubin, 249; F. Quinn, 226; B. Manning, 242; H. McNeal, 247; total, 1210.

Grant's Bakers—J. Grant, 192; B. Grant, 236; P. O'Brien, 269; Joe Keith, 244; Jim Grant, 220; total, 1152.

ENGLAND DEFEATED SCOTLAND.

Bowling teams calling themselves England and Scotland rolled a game on the alleys last night and England won by thirty pins. The score:

England—Haworth, 268; Pendergast, 233; Burndrett, 239; Marr, 225; total, 965.

Scotland—McAdam, 245; Guilline, 244; Buchanan, 230; Kenny, 216; total, 935.

BOXING GOSSIP

When Joe Wolcott was arranging with the managers of the Lowell Wrestling club for his bout next Friday night, he remarked: "What's become of that fellow Haighey from your town? Is he still there?" When told that Haighey was still in the game, Joe replied: "Well that fellow gave me the hardest rap on the jaw I ever got in my life. When he hit me I could feel my toes tingle. That fellow ought to make a cracker jack with that punch." Then shaking his head reflectively Joe added: "Isn't it funny whenever any of those fellows go on to fight each other, they always go in quietly, as though they had plenty of time and were not out to kill each other, but whenever any of them ever tackled me they always started in to kill me right off the reel and"—and Joe smiled at his thought, "they generally finished the same old way."

TWO CARLOADS OF MEN'S SHOES.

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Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 22, 1622. Indian massacre in Virginia Colony.

March 22, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla protects the family.

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CHILDREN'S SUITS—A bunch of odds and ends, of Vestees and Sailors. Only a few left, at **1.00**

CHILDREN'S ODD KNEE PANTS—The odds and ends of our last spring's stock. Sold at 50c and 75c pair. Put into one lot to close out at..... **35c pair**

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50 MEN'S SUITS—Light and medium colors, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, all small lots, but all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $10. Now priced..... **6.50**

75 MEN'S SUITS—In medium and dark colors, all desirable styles and clean patterns. Sold last spring at $10 and $12. Now priced **7.50**

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SANBORN WAS SHOT

Lowell Police Out All Night On A Supposed Murder Case

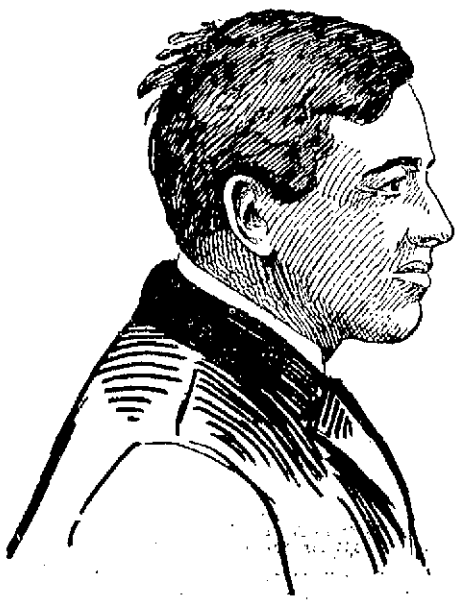
What looked like a foul murder by Edgar Sanborn, an insane man, who in the ingenuity of his insanity, inveigled Joseph B. Fleetwood, a New Jersey sheriff, into the Billerica woods last evening in search of stolen plunder, has culminated in the rearrest of Sanborn, also the arrest of his brother Arthur, and the only blood spilled was that of Edgar Sanborn. He made good his escape from the sheriff, but he carried away in his right arm, at the elbow, a bullet from the sheriff's revolver. The wound is a painful one but the bullet did not shatter the bone.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Sanborn's attempt at escape was made while he and the sheriff were getting over a wire fence about half a mile distant from the Sanborn home in East Billerica. The sheriff got over first and Sanborn, whose position gave him the advantage, threw his full weight on the handcuff and wrenched it from the sheriff's grasp. The sheriff gave chase and fired, hitting Sanborn in the right elbow, but the fugitive continued on his way and made good his escape.

Word was despatched to this city and late last evening Supt. Moffatt, Capt. Kew and Inspectors Laflamme, Walsh and Maher went to Billerica. At daybreak this morning Capt. Kew of this city and Chief Conway of Billerica came upon Sheriff Fleetwood on the electric car tracks near Foster's turnout, between Wilmington and Tewksbury. Two hours later they found Sanborn in the house of friends about four miles away. The sheriff spent the night in the woods.

Sanborn was taken to Billerica to find property stolen from the Holden and Talbot estates in Billerica. A reward had been offered for the recovery of the property which consisted of many valuable pieces of silverware and jewelry, including heirlooms. Edgar Sanborn was under arrest in New Jersey and he told the officers there that if taken to Billerica he would unearth the buried plunder stolen by him and his brother.



EDGAR SANBORN.

PLUNDER BURIED.

He said it was buried in the Billerica woods and Sheriffs Fleetwood and Parker anxious, it is assumed to win the reward as well as glory, came here with Sanborn and accompanied him to Billerica.

When they arrived there Sanborn directed Parker to his, Sanborn's old home, where he said he would find two revolvers that were stolen. While he was gone Sanborn told Sheriff Fleetwood to accompany him to a spot in the woods nearby and he would show to him the place where lay buried the silverware and jewels. Sanborn was playing his last card and it was a trump. He led the sheriff to a point where in order to reach the woods they had to climb a wire fence which Sanborn had selected as the place where he would make his break for freedom and test the good of the scheme which he concocted in New Jersey. He escaped, but not until a bullet had found its way to his arm. He lost his coat and hat in the scuffle and when the Lowell officers went to work on the case their first alarm was in finding of the coat and hat. A little further on they found another hat—it was the sheriff's hat.

All night long the Lowell and Billerica officers tramped through the woods climbing snowbanks and wading puddles. The town lights were kept burning all night and signals were arranged so that the capture of the supposed murderer or his victim was to have been announced from the steeple.

Citizens as well as officers made diligent search but not until the break of day did they succeed in finding either Sanborn or the sheriff.

SHERIFF FOUND.

Capt. Kew and Chief Conway did not search the woods but scoured the country roads and as heretofore told, came upon Sheriff Fleetwood at a lonely point where the car tracks and the highway run amost parallel.

The sheriff told the story of his adventure and Chief Conway, knowing Sanborn and his relatives, suggested that a visit be paid the home of one Edward Meyers about four miles distant from East Billerica. When the officers arrived there the folks were at breakfast. Without asking any questions the officers marched through the dining-room into an adjoining room, and there, stretched upon a couch, fast asleep, was Sanborn. His wounded arm had been bandaged but it was still bleeding. He offered no resistance at all, but seemed disappointed to think that the officers had found him out.

EARLY REPORTS.

The first report that came to the police station was to the effect that the sheriff and Sanborn had been found together, that they got lost in the woods and had wandered aimlessly about during the night.

The report was telephoned by a street railway conductor by request of the officers and the message came over the company's wires. The starter received it in the square and immediately notified Deputy Welch.

The first knowledge that the Lowell police had of the trouble in Billerica was contained in the following message:

East Billerica, March 21, 10.29 p. m.
Chief of Police, Lowell:

A man by the name of Edgar Sanborn escaped from officers and probably killed one of the officers. He is 5 feet,

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THE GAS CASES

Rogers on Witness Stand Again

LETTERS FORM LEADING PART OF TESTINONY

Judge Warns Counsel to Get a Move On

BOSTON, March 22.—Correspondence alleged to have passed between H. H. Rogers and C. D. Burrage, in connection with the consolidation of the gas companies of Boston was again given attention by counsel examining Mr. Rogers at the opening of the gas trial today. Reference was made to a letter of Feb. 23, 1900, from Mr. Rogers to Mr. Burrage, which asked for the execution of proxies to permit the holding of an annual meeting of the Boston companies so that officers might be elected. Mr. Whipple, counsel for the plaintiff, asked if witness understood that Mr. Lawson was back of a suit which prevented the election of new directors. Mr. Rogers answered: "I think I have associated Mr. Lawson with it in my mind."

Another letter referred to was dated Feb. 15, 1901, from Mr. Rogers to Mr. Burrage. It said: "W. L. Elkins, Jr., will be in Boston tomorrow. He may have some matters to present in regard to consolidation but it is with the understanding that you will confer with me after having heard what he has to say. Please confer by telephone."

Mr. Rogers said that he could not remember what the result was of his conference with Mr. Burrage on this matter.

Another letter read stated that Mr. Rogers, having arranged for the modification of the suit the annual meeting of the Boston companies would be held.

Mr. Whipple asked: "Did you arrange with Mr. Lawson to permit the holding of this meeting?"

"I didn't say so," answered Mr. Rogers.

"Was it true?"

"If I said so, it was."

"Well, did you say so?"

"I am not prepared to say. I can only infer that some arrangements had been made."

Presiding Judge Barker at this point interposed the remark that if this case was to be finished during his term, counsel would have to hurry. Judge Barker's term expires a week from today.

When counsel for Mr. Rogers objected to questioning upon Butte and Boston matters as irrelevant to the case, Mr. Whipple said:

"I am prepared to show that this matter has relation to this case. Mr. Rogers was carrying in his own name for J. Edward Addicks a large amount of Butte and Boston stock and later that was exchanged through Kidder, Peabody & Co. for Amalgamated. We are prepared to show that this stock, about 8000 shares was actually stock of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and that Mr. Rogers knew it was that company's stock. This stock was the basis of the consolidation of the Butte and Boston and Boston and Montana with Amalgamated, which Mr. Addicks, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Winsor participated in. Some 49,000 shares of Butte and Boston belonging to the Delaware company and purchased by its funds was turned over in part to Mr. Rogers under an agreement and in part to Mr. Addicks. The latter took possession of it rather than to turn it over to the Delaware company, and part of it went to Mr. Lawson."

Another letter written to J. Edward Addicks was read, in which a check was sent to Mr. Addicks for $16,000 as dividend on 8000 shares of Amalgamated held by him in the name of H. H. Rogers.

Mr. Whipple asked Mr. Rogers if he could explain how stock belonging to J. Edward Addicks stood in his name.

Mr. Rogers replied: "Yes, in my own way. A number of years before that I purchased an interest in the Butte and Boston company from Mr. Lawson. There was an understanding reached that in order to secure possession of the company it was essential that the majority of the stock should be held by one party. It was placed in my name for that purpose. As to its belonging to the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, this is the first time I have ever heard it definitely and positively so stated."

Mr. Whipple asked the witness: "Don't you know that there was a large amount of stock bought with funds of the Delaware company, but bought by Brown, Riley & Co., a part of which you received?"

"Very likely I bought Butte and Boston stock through Brown, Riley & Co."

"Did you pay one cent for the block of stock you had?"

"I never got any stock of any kind I didn't pay for."

Counsel Beck for Mr. Rogers, interposed to claim that there was no allegation in the bill covering any such transactions in the copper stock which had been referred to, and to say that if there are any allegations that the Delaware company owned the stock Mr. Whipple should bring in another bill.

"We think this matter very revelant," replied Mr. Whipple, "since Mr. Rogers carried in his own name a large amount of stock which belonged to J. Edward Addicks and which was given under such circumstances that Mr. Rogers must have known it was the property of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware."

Mr. Whipple went on to charge that certain of the books of Brown, Riley & Co. had been burned and that very probably such books contained records of the Butte and Boston transactions in question.

A little later when Mr. Whipple returned to the question of the control of the shares of copper and asked the witness whether he was not aware that Mr. Addicks was a part owner, Mr. Rogers replied: "Probably I purchased them from J. Edward Addicks."

ACTRESS FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Miss Margaret Monk, a character actress, who had played in companies with many of the great actors since Kean's time, was found dead in her lodgings here today. The coroner said death was due to natural causes. Miss Monk was about 50 years old.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay of 470 Rogers street.

SULLY'S FIRM

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Filed

NEW YORK, March 22—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court against the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., composed of Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, W. R. Fagan and Edwin Hadley, Jr., by three creditors.

The latter, S. M. Weld & Co., having a claim amounting, it is alleged, to a sum in excess of $250,000; J. Temple Gwathmey & Co., whose claim is in excess of $170,000 and Shearson, Hammill & Co., with a claim in excess of $100,000; alleged that Sully and company purchased cotton from them, the price to be due and determined on March 19, under the rules of the cotton exchange. On that date, the petition states, Sully and company notified the cotton exchange and the creditors in question of its inability to meet outstanding contracts. The act on the part of the firm constituting bankruptcy, is given as the making of a general assignment on March 19. Judge Holt appointed as receivers David H. Miller and Henry W. Taft, fixing their receivers bonds at $200,000.

Henry W. Taft, appointed co-receiver with David H. Miller, is a member of the law firm of Strong and Cadwalader. He is a brother of William H. Taft, the secretary of war.

"I know nothing about cotton and I do not know Mr. Sully," said Mr. Taft. "I understand that Judge Holt suggested that there be a lawyer appointed as co-receiver and then appointed me. We cannot take any steps in the matter until I have received official notice of my appointment."

Mr. Sully said this afternoon: "It is too early for me to make a statement following the bankruptcy turn of affairs. I shall have to wait until I have a consultation with my attorneys, whom I expect to meet late this afternoon."

Mr. Shearson, one of the petitioners, said that an official statement might be made later in the day on behalf of the three petitioners. When asked if the suit were friendly or unfriendly, Mr. Shearson said:

"Oh, I guess you'd better call it friendly."

A statement was made this afternoon by J. Temple G. Wathmey, formerly president of the cotton exchange, and one of the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. It is as follows:

"The proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced because it was thought to be the best way to properly conserve all the efforts for the benefit of all the creditors and in no way need be considered a hostile step against Mr. Sully or his partners. The opportunity to make the proposition to settle is just as good now as it ever was.

(Signed),

"J. TEMPLE G. WATHMEY."

COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 22.—First prices on the cotton exchange were lower today on the rumor that the Sully settlement would be unfavorable. Opening prices were at a decline of 31 a 48 points on the old crop months with the new crop 13 @ 22 points lower. May opening at 13.85 sold down to 13.68 before the call was completed, and July opening at 13.88, declined to 13.78. While there was evidently a very good demand from spot interests and some of the largest houses, with buying orders from New England and Europe, the liquidation was heavy and the market ruled very feverish.

The announcement that a petition in involuntary bankruptcy had been filed by certain of the creditors against Sully & Co., was followed by a renewal of liquidation and May sold off to 13.50, with July breaking to 13.74, a net decline of 57 @ 66 points. From this level there was another partial rally.

MARKET STEADY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—The cotton market opened steady, but was from 29 to 73 points lower than yesterday's close. The lower prices were caused by disappointing Liverpool cables and the weakness displayed by the New York market. The market had a stronger tone later and prices showed a substantial recovery.

BOLD ATTEMPT

To Enter the Westford Postoffice

An attempt was made last night to break into the postoffice at Westford. The postoffice is located in a two-story building and the upper story is occupied by a family. Two women heard the report when the burglars broke the glass in the windows and they frightened the men away.

The tools used were a bar, hammer and chisel. These tools were taken from Junkins' blacksmith's shop about one and a half miles distant from the postoffice.

POLICE OFFICERS

WILL TAKE THEIR CASE TO COURT.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 22.—Sixteen police officers who were given notice last night by Mayor Lynch that they would be dropped from the payroll of the city, announced today that they would take their cases to the courts. They claimed that they are entitled to renomination and confirmation after having served a satisfactory probation term. Under the laws they allege the mayor exceeded his authority.

HIS FINGERS LACERATED.

Alfred Gosselin, residing at 519 Middlesex street, while at work at Cady's box shop this afternoon, had his right hand caught on a circular saw, tearing the nail off the thumb and lacerating two of the other fingers of that hand. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were attended to.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Bodies Discovered by Woman's Husband

NEW YORK, March 22.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Maria Schultz and Geo. Burkhardt were found in a room in a Jersey City boarding house today by Charles Schultz, the woman's husband. Burkhardt held a pistol in his hand and had apparently first shot the woman and then himself. A letter was found saying they had decided to die together.

CANAL COMMISSION

HAS BEGUN THE PRELIMINARY WORK.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Preliminary work was begun by the isthmian canal commission today The first full meeting of the commission was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the chairman. Little of importance was accomplished, the session resolving itself into a formal discussion of various features of the preliminary work and of preparations for the first visit of the commission to Panama.

President Roosevelt entertained the members of the commission and Sec. Taft at luncheon today. During the luncheon there was a general discussion of various phases of the canal question.

HALE OBJECTED

Quay's Move Delayed for a Time

WASHINGTON, March 22.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Quay offered and asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate "forthwith" a statement showing the difference in value between currency and gold in the payments to the Delaware Indians between 1862 and 1878. Mr. Hale objected to present consideration and the resolution went over for a day. In stating his objections, Mr. Hale said that the resolution was calculated to raise the question as to the difference in the value of all payments made in currency during the period in question and added that if the government should enter upon the policy indicated by the resolution many hundreds of millions of dollars would be necessary to meet the demand.

Mr. Quay responded by saying that the resolution was merely a request for information, but Mr. Hale contended that it was an opening wedge and that he would resist its passage.

"It is absolutely appalling" he said, "when one considers the amount of money involved in such a resolution as this."

GREAT THUNDERSTORM.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 22.—A thunderstorm passed over this section this afternoon. The disturbance was accompanied by a high wind and hail. No serious damage was done.

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A GOLD MINE

"Eddie" Morse Discovers One in Jamaica

"Eddie" Morse has struck a gold mine and ere long we may expect to see Middlesex street ablaze with gold harnesses and carriage crests and the like.

Mr. Morse has just returned from an extended tour of Jamaica, where he went to build up his health and look over some land which he owns in that country. He is much improved in health, while his spirits are at bubbling over point as the result of a discovery made while inspecting his Jamaica possessions.

While looking over the land one day Mr. Morse's attention was attracted by something on the ground which in the rays of the sun gave forth a silvery glitter. Stooping he picked up a large piece of the most peculiar ore he had ever seen. He showed it around, but no one could tell what it was.

He made a second trip to his land and found more of the ore and soon became convinced that the land was full of it.

Then some one suggested that it was gold ore and while at first Eddie was doubtful the more he looked at it the more he became convinced that it might be the real article and he brought it home and placed it on his desk in his office where that eminent expert on gold and other ores, Jim Eddy Hill, soon discovered it and at once pronounced it of the real article. Then Jim Eddy, to make assurance doubly sure, brought the ore to Major Allen who put it under the microscope and then a test was made and the ore was found to contain a precious metal and Eddie is the recipient of congratulations. He has not yet made up his mind whether he will form a stock company and work it (the mine) or sell it to some of the millionaires.

TO STRIKE OUT CHARGES.

WINSTED, Conn., March 22 Former State Senator Mattoon of Watertown, ex-treasurer of the Waterlown Savings bank, appeared before Judge Roraback in the county superior court today and obtained an order whereby State Attorney Donald T. Warner will amend the complaint against him by striking out two charges of embezzlement. There were six charges against Mr. Mattoon, four of which alleged false entries in the books of the bank. It was explained that the embezzlement charges were included in the counts alleging false entries.

WYNNE IS HEARD

On the Charges Against Congressmen

INTERESTING SESSION OF McCALL COMMITTEE

Sharp Questions Put to the Witnesses

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The McCall committee today continued its investigation of the "indictment" of members of the house by the postoffice department. First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, Charles N. Waters, superintendent of salaries and allowance division and Charles P. Grenfell, assistant superintendent of that division were before the committee.

Mr. Wynne was first heard. After calling his attention to the printed list of names of congressmen in the special report, Chairman McCall asked Mr. Wynne what knowledge he had of this report.

In reply Mr. Wynne said that on January 11, in a statement made by Mr. Waters before this committee in explanation of appropriations for separating service, Mr. Waters had said that about 900 of these allowances had been discontinued.

"My recollection is," said Mr. Wynne, "that the question was asked if there was a list of these discontinued allowances and he answered that there was."

The next time the list came to his attention was on Jan. 25, when the postmaster general showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet, requesting all information which could be communicated with reference to allowances for clerk hire, and leases which had been made to members of congress.

The postmaster general instructed Mr. Wynne to procure the list. Mr. Waters was sent for and produced the list and Mr. Wynne said he noticed that it contained the names of senators, members of congress and others.

"I called this to the attention of the postmaster general," said Mr. Wynne, "and on my statement that it would not be right to couple the names of these gentlemen with Beavers and Machen, he agreed with me."

The names were eliminated and the list sent to Mr. Overstreet without them.

The next day the postmaster general informed Mr. Wynne that this was not satisfactory and a letter from Mr. Overstreet asking for the detailed information and a letter from Mr. Overstreet asking for the detailed information was read to the committee.

Acting under orders from the post master general, the preparation of the printed list was begun. As the embodying of each letter in every case in full would make a large document, Mr. Wynne sugested an abbreviated statement. This was assented to and when a number of cases had been prepared they were submitted to the postmaster general and by him to Mr. Overstreet. This was exactly what was wanted he was told. The work was completed Feb. 4 and transmitted to Mr. Overstreet the next day.

This list contained the names of members and was published in the report.

Mr. Bartlett asked if this list was originally prepared at the instance of the post office committee.

Mr. Wynne answered that the list was not so prepared, it was in existence.

Mr. Waters was then questioned. He is the successor of Mr. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division. Asked by Mr. Call about the history of the list, he said that on the first of November, 1903, the chief post office inspector, Mr. Cochran, sent for him and told him that on account of statements that would be made on the Bristow report he wanted to know how much work it would be to get up a list from the files of matters pertaining to reductions for separate allowances. He asked to have the statement show whether the allowance when made was excessive. He also asked if it was safe to say there were a thousand such cases. The answer was that about 700 reductions had been made. The list was prepared up to November 18, 1903.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama questioned Mr. Waters to know if the impression made on his mind by Mr. Cochran was that 100 cases were wanted where members of congress were mentioned. That was the impression, although Mr. Waters said Mr. Cochran was a fair man and he did not get the impression that he wanted "at least a hundred cases." This list includes 700 cases.

Later, and he said the list did not bear a date, there was an addition made to it, on the request of the chief inspector, which ran it up to 850 cases and still another addition was made.

At the request of Mr. Bartlett, the original list was produced and retained by the committee.

Mr. Bartlett went over the ground again with Mr. Waters to get his impression of the reason Inspector Cochran wanted the list in the first instance and asked:

"They wanted the list of the names of the congressmen and wanted you to state if it was safe to say there were 100 such cases?"

"That is my recollection."

"I inferred from the conversation that a statement had been made or he was called upon to make a statement about the number of such cases and he wanted to know if it was safe to say so. I said that no one could tell without referring to each and every case."

"Prior to that time," asserted Mr. Bartlett, "a statement had been made public, in which it had been stated that there were 100 cases of that character?"

"I could not say that any such statement had been made public," replied Mr. Waters. "I had not at that time seen the Bristow report."

Mr. Waters told of taking the uncompleted report to the Arlington hotel at about 9.30 a.m., about Jan. 30 to submit it to Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Payne was not there and he left it in a sealed envelope. When the whole list was completed he had given the remainder to Mr. Payne's private secretary and had not seen it since.

OUT ON STRIKE

Operatives Resist Wage Reduction

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 22—Five hundred employes of the carding and combing rooms of the Arlington cotton mills here struck today as a protest against notices posted yesterday that a cut in wages, varying from 5 to 10 per cent. would be made next Monday in one mill and in the worsted spinning department.

Before the operatives struck they sent a committee to confer with Agent Hartshorn of the corporation, but the agent could give employes but little satisfaction and 500 of them walked out.

A general strike throughout the Arlington corporation is expected unless a compromise is reached this week. The company employs about 4000 hands, half of whom will be affected directly in the reduction.

Agent Hartshorn says that the reduction is due wholly to changed business conditions and that even after it was made, the Arlington mill employes will receive as high wages as the operatives in other New England mills engaged on the same class of work.

The Arlington company, he claimed, was paying higher wages than most other mills and it could not afford to do so lower in view of the unfavorable industrial situation.

The strikers called a meeting for tonight when the question of having other employes join the strike will be considered.

BRAKEMAN'S BILL

W. H. I. Hayes Leads Opposition

This is "Bill" Hayes' day in the House for this afternoon the bill providing for three brakemen on every freight train of over 20 cars comes up for a third reading.

The "father" of the bill is Rep. J. J. Goode of Boston, a brakeman employed by the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad and the leader of the opposition to the bill is Rep. W. H. I. Hayes of this city. The bill will be stubbornly fought by both sides.

Rep. Blaney of Lynn is dead.

DRACUT LICENSE

One Application Received by Selectmen

The selectmen of Dracut have called for applications for three liquor licenses and have set April 9th as the last date for filing them.

As yet but one application has been received, Joseph Mercier asking for a hotel license at his summer hotel at the entrance to Willow Dale. The selectmen do not anticipate any great rush of applicants.

A TOTAL WRECK

SEALING STEAMER WAS CAUGHT IN ICE.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., March 22—Information was received here today from St. Paul's island, 15 miles northeast of the Cape Breton coast, that the sealing steamer Elliott, which was caught in the ice last week, is a total wreck. The vessel was badly damaged, and since she was abandoned by her crew and the sealers, 115 men in all, her back has been broken. Before the crew left her they were able to get the stock of provisions ashore. The Elliott was owned in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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WANTED—Lace curtains to launder, also ruffled muslin draperies. Address M. D., 58 Cambridge street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 181 Andover street.

DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Hendricks Has Begun Action

BOSTON, March 22.—An order for the House of the Angel Guardian to retain the custody of the child until further order from the court was given today in the case of the writ of habeas corpus brought by Mrs. Anges Hendricks of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the United States district court to secure possession of her five-year-old boy, Thomas.

Judge Lowell stated that he was not certain that the parties in the case had jurisdiction rights in the district court and he wished time to consider the question. The case was then continued for one week. Dr. Chas. E. Hendricks, father of the child, who placed the boy in the house of the Angel Guardian, was present in opposition to the granting of the writ. No sooner had he entered the court room than a New York detective served a divorce notice on him in connection with the suit for separation, instituted by Mrs. Hendricks.

The arguments today were solely upon the question of jurisdiction. At their conclusion Judge Lowell suggested to counsel for Mrs. Hendricks that they take immediate steps in the courts of New York to secure the legal right to the custody of the boy. He then instructed Brother Jude, the superior of the institution where the child is now located, not to give up the boy except by order of the district court.

GREAT SCANDAL

In Connection With the Tobacco Monopoly

TOKIO, March 22.—A legislative scandal is threatened in connection with the proposal of the government to create a tobacco monopoly. It is alleged that certain members of the diet agreed to support the movement to increase the compensation paid to manufacturers for a share of the increase secured. It was originally proposed to pay the manufacturers a sum equal to three years' income, and it is said that the illicit project was to secure four years' income. The police are investigating the matter and possibly it will be ventilated on the floor of the house. The incident is likely to have the effect of leaving the three years' provision unchanged.

GENERAL STRIKE

May Take Place in Lynn

LYNN, Mass., March 22.—A general strike in the shoe industry precipitated by the action of the manufacturers is threatened in this city. The situation is the outcome of a strike of the turn workmen in three factories. An agreement was reached in this controversy yesterday to submit the question at issue—a matter of prices—to arbitration, but today the Lynn shoe manufacturers sent notices to the 38 members who produce turn shoes to notify all turn workmen that no member of the shoe workers' protective union will be employed in any association factory after this evening, unless the strike of the Cushman and Cushman, George W. Delong & Co., and Timson & Co. plants is declared off.

This order affects 500 turn workmen. The shoe workers protective union had voted to accept the offer to arbitrate in the case of the three factories named and to have the strikers return pending decision by the state board. The order of the manufacturers upsets the plan and labor men regard it as the beginning of a campaign by the manufacturers' association against the labor unions.

SUPPLEMENTAL BILL

WILL BE FILED BY MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States court today made an order permitting the Mercantile Trust Co., trustee for the holders of the outstanding bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Co., to file a supplemental bill to the original bill of foreclosure. The original bill named the United States Shipbuilding Co., as the defendant in the foreclosure proceedings. Today's order permits the naming of the Bath Iron Works, the Hyde Windlass Co., the Eastern Shipbuilding Co., the Harlan and Hollingsworth Co., and United Iron Works as parties defendant.

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MORE BAD ODORS

Another Gas Pipe has Gone Wrong

LOWER WARD SEVEN IS SUFFERING TODAY

Break in Pipe is Respondsible For Trouble

"Phew! O, Lord, isn't it awful?"

That was all that could be heard in lower ward seven this morning and the patient sufferers of Cross, Adams and the neighboring streets who have been putting up with a gas nuisance for a couple of years, looked on with grim satisfaction as they found other people getting a dose of the medicine that has been theirs for so long.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning a complaint was received at the health department office to the effect that there was a terrible odor of gas in Cabot street. Within 15 minutes there were as many complaints from that entire district and the odor grew worse as the morning grew.

The Lowell Gaslight company was notified and the authorities there informed the health department that a gas pipe had burst somewhere in upper Merrimack street, underground, and was responsible for the trouble and in a short time the district was filled with Gaslight company employes and wagons seeking the cause of the trouble.

To detect a leak in a gas pipe underground is no easy task and at this writing it had not been located though every effort was being made to remedy the nuisance as soon as possible.

Agent Knapp, City Engineer Bowers and Treasurer Motley of the Gaslight company visited the plant of the company yesterday to see what had been done toward remedying the old nuisance of Cross and Adams streets. Agent Knapp informed The Sun reporter that the old time loathsome odor was practically entirely absent and with the manufacture of all gas from coal the trouble which has been annoying the people of ward two so long will be at an end.

The nuisance in lower ward seven which broke out today while bad is only temporarily and will be remedied as soon as the break is discovered.

FUNERALS

SCANLON—The funeral services of John Joseph Scanlon, child of Patrick and Bridget Scanlon, took place at the home of the parents, 25 Franklin court, off Brooks street, yesterday afternoon. Undertaker Davey had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGAW—Funeral services over the body of David Andrew McGaw were held at 14 Ware street yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated and the music was by the Temple quartette. A delegation from Kilwinning lodge of Masons was present. The body will be sent today by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck to Woonsocket for burial.

RYAN—The remains of the late Michael T. Ryan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 144 Concord street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. Haggerty. After the elevation "O Salutaris" was rendered by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger of St. Michael's church choir and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

The bearers were Messrs. William A. Buckley, John Gallagher, Anthony McCann and Frank McGrath. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

MURPHY—The funeral of John W. Murphy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 38 Otis street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory John McMahon sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the Mozart quartet sang the "De Profundis."

Among the many beautiful floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Pillow, from the family of the deceased; wreath on base, from the employes of the Courier-Citizen Co. and a spray of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dowling.

The bearers were the four sons of the deceased, John, Joseph, Michael and Thomas Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

LAFLEUR—Mrs. Caroline Lafleur, wife of Exier Lafleur, died yesterday at her residence, aged 24 years, 11 months and 29 days.

MULCAHY—Elizabeth Gertrude Mulcahy, aged four years, three months and nine days, child of George and Bridget, died this morning at the home of her parents, 32 Saratoga street.

WESCOTT—Died in this city, yesterday, Mrs. Hannah L. Wescott, aged 67 years.

ANSWER FILED

ANOTHER STEP IN THE A. O. U. W. CASES.

BOSTON, March 22.—An answer was filed in the supreme court today to the petition for a writ of mandamus brought by officers of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. recently elected against the former board of officers, who are now recognized by the supreme lodge. The answer was that the supreme court has no jurisdiction on account of the pending jurisdiction in the United States circuit court and a hearing will be given on the question, the time to be determined later.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

BADLY INJURED

Truant Officer Kelly Thrown From Wagon

WAS INJURED ON HEAD AND BACK

Collision With Another Vehicle Caused Accident

Truant Commissioner James Kelly was very seriously injured and Truant Commissioner Camille Roussin slightly injured while making their rounds this morning.

The two were driving down East Merrimack street hill in their open wagon, Mr. Roussin handling the reins and the wagon running along in the car tracks when they were run into by a heavy truck of the American Hide and Leather company coming the other way, the rear wheels of which slid out to the wheels of the wagon in which the truant commissioners were driving.

As the heavy truck continued on its way the open wagon was upset and both men were thrown heavily to the ground.

Mr. Kelly struck on his shoulders with great force against the hub of the truck wheel and then fell over to the ground, cutting his head.

Mr. Roussin was more fortunate and was only slightly shaken up. Bystanders ran to the assistance of the two men and Mr. Kelly, who was unable to arise, was carried into Clark's grocery store and a carriage summoned, in which he was taken to his home in Cross street. A physician was summoned and after an examination expressed the fear that Mr. Kelley had been internally injured. The latter complained of intense pain across his back and chest and breathed with difficulty. Mr. Roussin after a brief rest was able to resume his duties.

The wagon occupied by the truant commissioners was slightly damaged, but the horse, which did not attempt to run away, was uninjured.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

RAILROAD PLANS

NEW OPERATING OFFICIAL WILL MAKE CHANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The Chronicle today says:

In his new position of executive operating official of all the Harriman properties, Julius Kruttschnitt will introduce some startling innovations in railroad management. If the program which he has now under consideration is put into practice, the Harriman system will be cut up into several managers' districts. He is known to look with favor upon a scheme to place the Ogden line from Omaha to San Francisco under the direction and authority of one general manager. He also contemplates the operation of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., and the Oregon Short Line as one property.

It is understood that Mr. Kruttschnitt's idea is to place W. H. Bancroft in charge of the Omaha-San Francisco line, to C. H. Markham, the management of the Southern Pacific properties between here and El Paso and to extend the jurisdiction of President and General Manager A. H. Mohler, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., so that he will be responsible for the operation of the Oregon Short Line from Huntington to Granger in addition to the Portland and Washington properties. All the several general managers will report to Mr. Kruttschnitt whose headquarters will be in Chicago.

PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The interior department received the following despatch from Portland, Ore., dated today, reporting the latest development of the investigation of the public land frauds in the west:

"Charles Cunningham, the millionaire stockman of eastern Oregon, and six homesteaders, procured by him, indicted for conspiracy today."

GIVE THEIR APPROVAL.

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—S. T. Bastedo, commissioner of fisheries and representative for Ontario at the recent international conference at Detroit for the better preservation of fish, states that the dominion authorities have approved of all the regulations passed by the conference on condition that concurrent legislation is passed by bordering states.

COTTON FROM BRAZIL.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The steamer Soldier Prince which arrived today from Brazil brought a bale of cotton raised in that country which will be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

MRS. POWELL COMMITTED.

DOVER, Del., March 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell, charged with the murder of Estelle Alden, her adopted daughter, has been committed to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Powell waived a hearing and was held without bail.

JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—K. Kubota and U. Rippu have arrived here from Japan as commissioners to the St. Louis fair representing the Mikado there.

SULTAN OF SULU ACCEPTS.

MANILA, March 22.—Major Gen. Wood reports from Jolo that the sultan of Sulu has accepted the abrogation of the Bates treaty. Evidently the sultan had expected its abrogation since hostilities began last fall.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, Mar. 22.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, one mile, the first of this year's classic races, was run today at Lincoln and brought out 23 horses. Uninsured was first; Wolfshall second, and Stoic third.

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SANBORN WAS SHOT

(Continued.)

8 inches tall, 30 years old, weighs 160 to 170 pounds, crooked nose and mouth will probably have handcuffs on. You have probably received circular from Mt. Holly, N. J., with photo and the name of James E. Dead.

(Signed) ELLIS H. PARKER.

SEARCH FOR SANBORN.

Between 11 o'clock and midnight last night the Lowell officers set out in search of Sanborn and the sheriff. It was a foregone conclusion that Sanborn had

SKETCH OF ARTHUR SANBORN AT THE POLICE STATION AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF EDGAR.

murdered the sheriff and excitement was running high.

The excitement in the vicinity of the Market street building when the report went out that Edgar Sanborn and the sheriff who had him in charge were on the way to Lowell was intense.

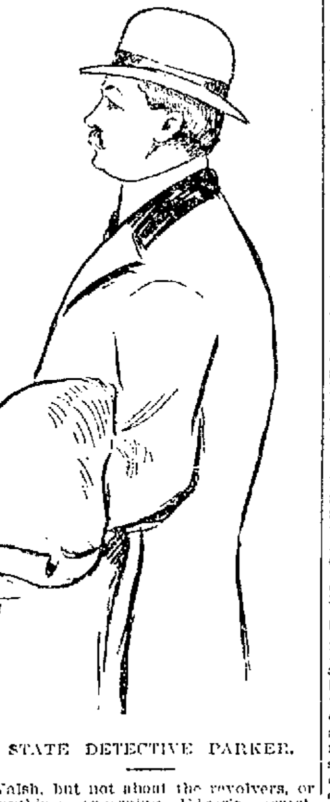
The sidewalk in front of the police station was crowded and the local and out-of-town photographers were on the spot ready to snap and sketch the prisoner and his escorts on their way to the station from the car.

It was not known at police station that Sanborn's brother, Arthur, was also under arrest and when Inspector Walsh arrived with Arthur Sanborn in custody, it was thought that Edgar Sanborn had arrived, and the photographers were about ready to pack up and get out when it was learned that it was Arthur Sanborn, he having been arrested for, it is alleged, receiving stolen property.

Two revolvers, said to have been identified as stolen property, were found in the Sanborn house in East Billerica and were responsible for Arthur's arrest.

It was to the Sanborn home that Edgar Sanborn sent Officer Parker, one of the two who accompanied him from New Jersey. He told the officer that he would find two revolvers there and because they were found in Arthur's possession the latter was placed under arrest and brought to the police station in Lowell.

Arthur talked freely with Inspector



STATE DETECTIVE PARKER.

Walsh, but not about the revolvers, or anything concerning Edgar's arrest. He told the inspector that he had been living a good, straight life, that he had been endeavoring to fit himself for the practice of law and to that end had been reading law at the court house in this city.

On his arrival at the police station, Arthur became decisively reticent. He refused to be interviewed and wouldn't even answer questions.

Deputy Welch, who knows the history of the Sanborn boys from A to Z, attempted to open the gate to Arthur's flow of speech but it was no use.

Arthur is agriculturally inclined and, while not engaged in reading law, works on the farm in East Billerica.

"How about those squab chickens?" asked the deputy.

"Do you think I am one?" replied Sanborn.

The words contained in the question were the only ones he spoke during his stay in the inspector's office except when his father spoke to him. His nervous tension was great and the paper that he held, in a pretence at reading, told the condition of his nerves.

The saddest feature of the case was the interview between Arthur and his father. While Arthur looked the picture of health, his father's years were loaded with the grief he felt. He arrived at the police station about an hour later than Arthur and was in conference with Deputy Welch in the superintendent's office. There he broke down and cried and later he was escorted to the inspector's office where he talked with Arthur about bail. The latter said he wished to refer the matter to Judge Pickman whom he said would take care of the case and send a bail commissioner.

"I don't know why I am being held," he said.

Relative to the revolvers it was stated that in order to get them from Arthur, Officer Parker of Mount Holly, N. Y., had to resort to strategy, representing himself, it is alleged, to be a crook, but Arthur Sanborn said such was not the case. Arthur Sanborn seemed decidedly sane during his stay in the inspector's office and while he was very nervous he seemed to look upon things in a philosophical way and what little he said was to the end that he was not guilty of any crime.

BROTHER ARRESTED.

An hour later Inspector Walsh arrived with Arthur Sanborn and as time went on the impression became general that the message received in the morning was a little off color.

At 11:50 Captain Kew and Chief Conway arrived with Edgar Sanborn and then the true story of the affair was told. Sheriff Fleetwood, tired and disgusted, arrived at the police station about an hour later.

Edgar Sanborn looked as if he had been through a terrible ordeal. He looked haggard and worn and so tired that he seemed to welcome even a plank in a prison cell on which to lay his head.

SANBORN CONFESSES.

In conversation with Deputy Supt. Welch, Edgar Sanborn said he was responsible for the majority of the breaks that occurred in Billerica of late. He said he did the job at the Talbot and Holden estates and he named over more than 20 other places in this state, New York and Pennsylvania where he had committed larcenies and burglaries.

GREAT FIGHT ON.

A big fight is now on as to the ownership of the prisoner.

Sheriffs Fleetwood and Parker stated that Sanborn's presence here was due to the suggestion of the New England police. That was all they cared to say.

Patrick O'Day, chief of detectives of Worcester, wants Sanborn for breaking and entering and larceny and Mr. O'Day declares that he has first claim.

"It has taught me a lesson," said Sheriff Parker. "We brought Sanborn here to help Pat O'Day out and here's what we get for it. I don't know who will get him first and I don't care. We'll get him when the others get through with him."

Chief Conway of Billerica thinks that he can take care of Sanborn for a while and the chances are Sanborn will remain in the neighborhood for a while. Chief Conway swore out warrants for both Edgar and Arthur Sanborn, charging them with breaking and entering and larceny in the Holden estates in Billerica.

At about 12.30 o'clock Judge Pickman arrived at the police station in company with Mr. Sanborn, Sr., and arrangements were made for the release, on bail, of Arthur Sanborn.

The latter was taken before the court and bail was fixed at $500.

O'DAY DISAPPOINTED.

Detective Patrick O'Day, of the Worcester police, who arranged to have Sanborn taken to Worcester, arrived in this city early today, after having received a telegram from Detective Parker that Sanborn had made his escape in Billerica.

Shortly after Detective O'Day had a heated interview with State Detective Whitney and Supt. Moffatt, of the local police, as to whom Sanborn belonged. A representative of The Sun accosted Mr. O'Day and inquired if he would be able to take Sanborn to Worcester with him. Mr. O'Day in answer said "No, we don't want him, he is crazy and the only fit place for him is an insane asylum, where he escaped from. I had made arrangements with the New Jersey police to have him brought to Worcester, but they made a bungling job of the matter and now Martin Conway, chief of police of Billerica, has sworn out a warrant against Sanborn and we couldn't get him if we wanted him."

O'DAY'S STORY.

Detective O'Day then went into detail and told the following story to The Sun reporter:

"After Sanborn escaped from Worcester we did not get any clue to him until a man who was serving time in Worcester put us on to the fact that he was in New Jersey.

"Sanborn was arrested by the police of Mt. Holly, N. J., for breaking and entering the house of a man named Johnson in that place. The police learned that the man who committed the deed had hidden the property and learning where the stuff was hidden they spent two nights and two days waiting for him to come back and dig up the property and carry it away. On the second night of their watch the man who proved to be Sanborn came to the place in question and after digging up the stolen property he was placed under arrest. He was convicted in Mt. Holly, but was not sentenced, being placed on probation for a month in order to assist the Worcester police in clearing up several breaks.

"I have been in communication with Detective Parker for four or five weeks and on several occasions I wrote to him that I would go on and bring Sanborn to Worcester, but Parker told me that the time was not ripe and that he would bring him on at the first opportunity. I knew Parker well and know him to be a shrewd man, but he made a terrible bungle of this matter.

"Parker and Fleetwood were on their way to Worcester to hand Sanborn over to us, when Sanborn told them that if they would take him to Billerica he would show them where the stolen property was hidden, and in doing what they thought was for the best they spoiled the whole job. Sanborn promised to accompany the officers to Worcester as soon as the stuff was located in Billerica, but the fact of the matter was that Sanborn did not want to go to Worcester.

"I have been telling the police of the different cities right along that Sanborn was crazy. He is a raving maniac. Anybody could tell that by the jobs that he has done. I have looked up the different breaks made by this man and no but a crazy man would go about them in the manner that he did."

WERE BRIGHT STUDENTS.

Edgar and Arthur Sanborn lived in Lowell for many years, and were graduated from the High school in the class of 1890. Then they moved to East Billerica with their parents.

They had been excellent Latin and Greek scholars in the High school, and continued their studies in the country, literally burning the midnight oil.

A few years later they both went insane one night after a long session with their books.

It was thought that one had gone out of his head, and the other had followed sympathetically; but they barricaded the house, held their parents and the constables at bay the next day, and had the village by the ears before they were finally overcome and brought to Lowell.

They were sent to the Worcester asylum, from which they were discharged as cured many months later.

Nothing more was heard of them until last year, when Edgar was arrested on a charge of setting fire to a railroad station in another part of the state. It was alleged that the fire was set to destroy a trunk belonging to the young man, his intention being to recover damages for it.

His friends came forward with the plea that he had become deranged again.

During the past month one of the brothers has spent considerable time at the court house in this city, where he has been reading law. It is said that he displayed remarkable knowledge of the special law in which he was interested.

SANBORN ARRAIGNED

HE WAS HELD IN $1500 BY JUDGE HADLEY.

Edgar Sanborn was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court at 3.30 this afternoon on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and larceny.

John J. Pickman appeared for him, pleaded not guilty, waived reading of

DEPUTY SHERIFF FLEETWOOD.

the complaint and asked for a continuance of time. He asked that the case be continued to March 29. The continuance was granted and Sanborn was ordered in $1500 for his appearance before the court on that date. Mr. Pickman said he believed the man to be of unsound mind and wanted time to talk with his father and friends.

Because of diphtheria at the jail, Judge Hadley ordered that Sanborn be removed to the house of correction at East Cambridge. Chief Conway of Billerica was in the court room as was also State Officer Whitney.

Mr. Conway had not had any sleep for more than 24 hours, having been engaged in the search for Sanborn, and Mr. Whitney volunteered to escort the prisoner to Cambridge.

Sanborn's arm is very painful. Dr. Halloran probed for the bullet but was unable to locate it. The doctor advised that Sanborn be removed to an hospital and hospital treatment will be afforded him in Cambridge.

ARRESTED IN MOUNT HOLLY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 22—Edgar Sanborn, who was lost last night in the vicinity of East Billerica, Mass., with Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood of this place, left the county jail here two days ago in the custody of Fleetwood and Ellis Parker for Massachusetts, where criminal charges are said to be pending against him. Since then nothing has been heard from Fleetwood. Sanborn was caught here about two months ago and had since been in the county.

JAPAN ACCUSED

Of Violating the Hague Convention

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Russ in an editorial article today on Russia's new protest against the violation of The Hague convention in bombarding the quarantine hospitals on the Sanchantao islands, opposite Port Dalny, declares Japan cannot meet the charge by pleading ignorance of the character of the buildings on the islands as the bombardment of unfortified towns and buildings is forbidden by the same convention and adds that Japan's act was a flouting of all the powers signatory thereto.

"Who knows," continues the Russ, "what excesses Japan may go to in violating international law. The obligations assumed by her, the feeling of solidarity among the nations and the defence of the fundamental principles of humanity must compel the world, if not today then tomorrow to say to Japan: 'Thus far and no farther.'"

The article concludes with expressing the hope that Russia's protest will make an impression on the other powers.

CAPTAIN CARTER IS IN COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22—Officers of the steamer Coptic, just arrived, saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur lying in the river at Shanghai and report that her commander is a Captain Carter, born in the United States, but a Russian by naturalization.

A Japanese battleship and a cruiser flying the same flag, passed out of the river while the Coptic was at Shanghai.

FEW JAPANESE ARE IN SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22—U. S. Ambassador McCormick has not been instructed by the state department at the request of M. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, to ask the Russian government that facilities will be afforded to the 40,000 Japanese in Siberia to return to Japan.

According to information received here comparatively few Japanese are now in Siberia. Most of them left there prior to or just after the breaking out of the war.

The United States embassy, which is charged with safeguarding Japanese interests has thus far been appealed to by only about a score of Japanese coming from Siberia through European Russia. The last batch of 12 from Irkutsk was sent to Berlin Saturday. Not one of them has been molested but it is considered safer that the Japanese be placed beyond the region of possible danger. No appeals have been received from the few Japanese residing in St. Petersburg and other cities of European Russia.

NO PROTEST MADE BY FRANCE

TOKIO, March 22.—5.56 a. m.—The Japanese government denies the Paris report that France, acting in behalf of Russia, has protested to the Japanese government on account of the bombardment of the quarantine station on the Sanchantao islands March 10. No protest on the subject has reached the Tokio government.

WOMEN ARE SAFE

BERLIN, March 22.—A missionary in southwest Africa has written to the Reichshot, defending the Hereros against the charges of massacring women and children and the indiscriminate slaughter of men. He gives the names of a number of women who had been reported killed, but who are all alive, although the Hereros had opportunities to murder them. Native christians had assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely. A missionary named Breckmann went on foot with women and children, safely through the hostile Hereros to Okahandja, and one German unmarried woman, who fled to Otjimbingue through the warlike hordes, arrived unharmed.

The missionary who wrote to the Reichshot also related a case in which three Germans took refuge in his house, two of whom were traders and had a reputation of oppressing natives, and the third, named Martens, who had given the natives the impression of being fair minded and who maintained pleasant relations with them. Hostile Hereros came to the missionary's house and seized the two traders, but spared Martens.

The missionary further asserted that the Hereros rebelled partly through the cruel oppression of the traders and partly on account of the disregard of the Germans for the sacredness of the marital laws of the natives.

The atrocities committed by Prince Prosper Von Arenberg helped to incense the natives. The fact was forgotten by the Germans that the mother of Willy Cain (the native brutally killed by Prince Von Arenberg) was a sister of leading chiefs and therefore had African ideas of princely rank.

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LOWELL MAN HELD

On the Charge of Uttering Numerous Bogus Checks

And Eloping With Another Man's Wife—Charles H. Page Formerly of Westford Street Arrested at Fairlee, Vt.—Many Charges Against Him

Charles H. Page, who lived in this city up to a few months ago, was the largest man in Lowell. He weighed considerably over 300 pounds.

Last night he slept in a Vermont jail, and the operations that landed him there would seem to indicate that he has also the biggest nerve of any man in Lowell, or all New England for that matter.

On the morning of December 18 he left his home in Westford street, near Pine, telling his wife and four children that he would return in the evening. As a matter of fact his family had not seen nor heard from him since that time until a Sun reporter called last night. Within ten days from the time he left Lowell, Page had established himself as a bourder with a Mr. O. S. Taylor in Milford, N. H., run up a board bill and team hire, and paid Mr. Taylor for the same with bogus checks. He also won the love of Taylor's wife and induced her to elope with him, their railroad fare out of town coming from a mileage book he had directed the woman to buy with her husband's money. The woman is 55 years old. Page is about 50.

The runaway couple headed for Nashua, N. H., where Page drew a check payable to the woman, she endorsed it, and succeeded in having it cashed by S. W. Mansfield, a shoe dealer at 35 Main street. The check was worthless. Page continued this line of work, operating in much the same way in various places, leaving a trail all over two states, New Hampshire and Vermont, and even from Lawrence, Mass., comes a wail to the effect that they would like to have him make good for some worthless paper worked off in that city.

The job that finally resulted in his capture was in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he wrote two bogus checks, drawn on a Lowell bank, and the woman succeeded in obtaining the money from a St. Johnsbury bank. Others of the bogus checks were drawn on a Lowell bank.

Besides the places named above, Page is reported to have operated in Nashua, Laconia and Wolfboro, N. H. He was arrested in Fairlee, Vt., yesterday by Sheriff Sulloway of St. Johnsbury, charged with uttering forged checks on a Lowell bank.

As the woman is so closely connected, it is not improbable that she may have to answer to complicity in the affair.

A Sun reporter interviewed the deserted husband at Milford by long distance telephone. He said:

"I understand that the sheriff arrested Page and my wife at Fairlee, Vt. I'm glad of it and I will prosecute them both to the very letter of the law.

"Page came to my house and won my confidence. In payment for his board and team hire he tendered me bogus checks and later he ran away with my wife. I was as much the victim of my wife's cupidity as I was of Page's dishonesty and cowardice. He didn't look like a heart-smasher and she is old enough to know better.

"He gave me two checks, one for $11.93 and another for $30. Neither of them was any good. He had a very pleasant time during his stay here. I told him to make himself at home and I allow he did. They will be taken to Nashua and I will be on hand." Mr. Taylor declared he would have nothing further to do with his faithless wife. He said they had been married two years and that his wife belonged in Nashua.

The Sun reporter found Mrs. Page and her children at their home in Westford street near Pine street. Although she was not surprised to learn that her husband had got into trouble, she did not care to discuss it.

"It is a hard blow for us," she said, "but we will have to bear it. The law will have to take its course in his case as well as that of any other man.

"I cannot, however, account for his actions. It may be that he is insane. He did not have any trouble at home. He left here on the morning of Dec. 18. He told us he would return that evening, but he didn't return. I did not know if he was in Milford, N. H., or Alaska."

Mrs. Page is a hard-working little woman and she and her family have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

Bank officials in this city have had more or less experience with Page and he had been warned several times to stop passing bogus checks.

Bank men generally know of the man's actions while in this city. He said that he was the district manager for an insurance company.

WHITMARSH CASE

HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE JURY.

TAUNTON, March 22.—In the suit of James A. Emhoff of Attleboro against Charles V. Whitmarsh, also of Attleboro, in which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant enticed the wife of the plaintiff to leave her home and in which damages were claimed in the sum of $10,000, the testimony presented by Mr. Emhoff was completed at noon yesterday, and by order of the court the case was taken from the jury and a verdict ordered for the defendant.

The testimony was far from damaging as regarded Mrs. Margaret Emhoff, while on cross-examination Emhoff admitted that he played the races and that by so doing he lost some $400. When his wife left him she was employed as housekeeper by the defendant. Emhoff testified that his wife left him because he would not give her money, and that he was suspicious of her and wanted to see how far she would go. He said Whitmarsh fled from him in a North Attleboro street after his wife had left him.

It was the purpose of the plaintiff to show by a sister of Whitmarsh that she left the Whitmarsh home on the arrival of Mrs. Emhoff, but the sister, Mrs. Sophia Pierce, said that she had never known anything to make her feel that her affection for the defendant, her brother, had been misplaced.

BRACKLEY DEAD

WOUNDS HE RECEIVED PROVED FATAL.

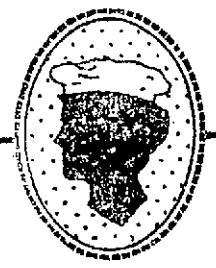
LEWISTON, Me., March 22—Leroy Brackley, the victim of the shooting affair at West Mills Saturday following dispute with Charles A. Wilson, died at the Central Maine hospital today from the effects of two bullets in the region of his heart. The bullet which entered the abdomen was removed. Wilson is confined in the county jail at Farmington, charged with the shooting.

NATIONALISTS WON

THEIR CANDIDATE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT HOME RULE.

DUBLIN, March 22—The nationalists in the St. Stephens green division of Dublin yesterday elected Lawrence Waldron to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of James McCann by a majority of 620 over the unionist candidate, Mr. Mathieson.

Mr. Waldron is a wealthy stock broker. While he was not an official nationalist candidate, Mr. Waldron is pledged to support home rule and the proposal to establish a Catholic university in Dublin and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.



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ATTACKED MAYOR

Lawrence Aldermen are Indignant

LAWRENCE, March 22—Mayor Lynch last night refused to reappoint the 16 policemen who have served on probation six months, after a most stormy session. Aldermen Cronin and Dooley led a most vigorous attack upon the mayor. The mayor read again his order of last week providing for a six-day-a-week plan for the department, with the adoption of which he had agreed to consider the reappointment of the 16 men.

Before putting the motion the mayor asked if the rumors were true that the aldermen intended to pass the order and later annul it. Alderman Cronin, shaking his finger at the mayor, asked if the latter thought it fair to the members to ask that. "Don't parade around here as if you were the whole thing," he shouted. Alderman Dooley declared that the mayor could not dictate to him, and Alderman McCormick was likewise indignant.

Alderman Marshall refused to be whipped into line by any threat of the mayor, and Alderman Cronin said the civil service law provides that the men should not be suspended unless for cause, and he believed that to lay them off 32 days a year would be a suspension and that the men could collect their pay for these days.

Alderman Cronin says application will be made for a writ of mandamus to restore the men to the force.

INFERNAL MACHINE

DISCOVERED IN TIME TO PREVENT HARM.

LIEGE, Belgium, March 22—Another anarchistic outrage was attempted this morning, but the infernal machine which was placed on the window sill of the residence of Police Commissioner Binett was discovered in time to prevent any damage being done.

The machine was identical with the one which was exploded March 18 outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Taurent and which wrecked the house, killed an artillery officer and seriously wounded half a dozen other persons.

SEVERELY SCORED

COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR CLASSED AS SOCIALISTIC.

NEW YORK, March 22—In an address before the students of the college of the city of New York, W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company, has described combinations of labor and of capital as socialistic, declaring that their tendency is to shackle, if not to destroy American individuality, to which the country owes so much. But he deemed himself fortunate, he said, to have lived in a period during which such gigantic strides had been made in traffic problems.

After describing the development of the great industries of the United States, the greatest of which he declared is the railroad business, Mr. Truesdale expressed the opinion that the gain from year to year is due to the spirit of American freedom. He does not expect the same proportionate mileage to be constructed hereafter, as the cost of terminals—where there is not actually a prohibition—will interfere, but the improvements will continue as rapidly as ever.

He said that the great combinations of capital are impossible elsewhere and it is a question if they do not stifle individual industry. Labor organizations may be beneficial in a way, they have done good in some cases and they have done injury in others. When they stifle ambition, however, they do harm. Both sorts of combinations, he concluded, are socialistic in their tendency.

EXTRA SESSION

HAWAII MUST PLAN TO MEET EXPENSES.

HONOLULU, March 21—10.25 p. m.—Gov. Carter has called an extra session of the legislature to meet on April 4 to consider the finances of the treasury, which is unable to meet the warrants drawn upon it. For the present fiscal year the appropriations exceed the income by $1,500,000. The reorganization of the territorial government on a less expensive basis is now proposed.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, March 22—The pope today received Archbishop Bogin of Quebec in private audience.

MAYOR McCLELLAN ILL.

NEW YORK, March 22—Mayor McClellan is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip. His physicians expect, however, that he will be able to transact business as usual in a few days.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 22—Cotton futures opened weak. March, 13.40 bid; April, old., 13.75; May, 13.85 to 13.69; June, 13.79; July, 13.88 to 13.78; Aug., 13.58; Sept., 12.30; Oct. 11.62 to 11.62; Nov. 11.50; Dec. 11.46.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22—Congressional nominations were made today by Allegheny county republicans as follows: Twenty-ninth district, William H. Graham; 30th, John Dalzell (renominated); 31st, James F. Burke; 32d, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld.

Delegates to the national convention were also chosen and resolutions adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker.

TO CONTEST WILL.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Notice of contest has been filed over the will of George Winthrop Thorne, a New York millionaire, who died in Paris Feb. 1. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh of London, and Marie Valadier of Paris. The former, a sister of Thorne's deceased wife, is the wife of Hon. Dudley Leigh, a close friend of King Edward and son of Lord Leigh. The contest was brought by Helen H. Thorne of this city. She is a second cousin of the dead millionaire and charges that the will was obtained through undue influence, practiced by Marie Valadier and Helen Leigh, or someone acting for them.

SEARS WON REVOLVER CUP.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Sufficient returns have been received by the officials of the United States revolver association to show that the winner of the revolver cup in the recent match is S. E. Sears, and of the pistol cup, Dr. E. H. Kessler, both of St. Louis. They having entered and shot under the rules of the association at that place. The highest scores made at San Francisco, Chicago, Springfield, Mass., and Boston have been sent in, but none of them approaches the phenomenally high score made by Sears—a total of 477 out of a possible 500 in 33 minutes.

ALDERMEN FIGHT

Fall River City Fathers in Scrap

THE MAYOR SEPARATED THE COMBATANTS

Men Were Rivals for Presidency of Board

FALL RIVER, March 22—President Frederick Lawson, of the board of aldermen, assaulted Anderman James Sinclair, following a meeting of the board last night. He claims he did it in self-defence. There was a question of veracity between the men. At a meeting last night a vote was taken upon the mayor's veto of the order to cut off the salaries of the Watuppa members. Various stories were circulated of the attitude of the president on the vote.

When Lawson and Sinclair met a little later in the mayor's office, the lie was passed until the men got together. Mayor Grime separated the combatants and they were "shooed" out of City hall by opposite doors. The men have long been rivals in local politics and Sinclair was beaten for the presidency of the board by Lawson. Police action is unlikely.

CHINA'S REQUEST

WANTS BETTER CONDITIONS FOR IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22—The British Columbian government has learned from London, Eng., that the Chinese government has made a proposition to the British government to the effect that the Chinese government having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, asks the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail and hinting at the abrogation of the $500 head tax now imposed by the dominican government.

The members of the provincial government, interviewed today, say this is the first time that they have heard of the matter but that to them it appears absolutely preposterous. The question is an imperial, not a dominion or provincial one. The ministers say that no such interference with the Chinese immigration law of this country can be tolerated, but they do not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the royal government.

PREMIER COMBES

DENIES REPORT THAT HE WILL RETIRE.

PARIS, March 22—Minister Combes today denied the report that he will immediately retire from the premiership as a result of the recent cabinet reverses. M. Combes says he recognizes that the situation of the ministry is delicate but that so far as he is concerned, he proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken, without deviating a hairs breadth, from the course planned.

This statement is interpreted as applying to the work in connection with the pending law for the suppression of the teaching orders, which will probably be passed in a fortnight when the premier's main work will be accomplished.

IN POLICE COURT

THE BUSINESS TODAY WAS LIGHT.

The session of police court was rather short this morning, twenty minutes being sufficient to transact the business.

Four first offenders were fined the usual $2.

Mary LeBrun, who was recently sentenced to two months to the workhouse, was in court this morning to withdraw her appeal.

John Carroll, a second offender, was sentenced to the State farm. He appealed and was held in $200 for the superior court.

Joseph Vercauntre, a boy 16 years of age, was charged with being a stubborn child, but the court after hearing his testimony and also that of his mother decided that he was not a bad boy, but placed him in the hands of Probation Officer Slattery.

Nellie Gauthier was charged with drunkenness. The arresting officer stated that Nellie did not keep the best of company and that she drank heavily. The court sentenced her to the workhouse for three months.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

AND WATER BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The water board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The board of aldermen will meet tonight at the usual hour and will attend to the mayor's veto of the order for the establishment of a city store at the ambulance stable. It is not expected that the board will do any balloting though the candidates are hustling about today.

JAIL CASES

ONE PRISONER HAS RECOVERED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

One of the prisoners at the Lowell jail who has been down with diphtheria has recovered from the disease, the germ being no longer present in his throat. Thus only three are affected and there are no new cases.

DESTITUTE WIDOW

SAD RESULT OF FATAL SMALL-POX CASE.

Manuel Perry, the small-pox victim, died yesterday at the contagious hospital and was buried immediately, as is required by law in such cases.

His death had been expected for several days and all funeral arrangements were made in advance. Perry was attended by a priest before his death, but none was allowed at the burial. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and four year old son, destitute without a friend in Lowell and unable to speak English. These two unfortunates are at the contagious disease hospital awaiting some action by the health and pauper authorities. The woman desires to return to Portugal, but has no money and Agent Knapp of the health department states that he will receive any contributions that the charitably inclined may care to make for the benefit of the sufferers.

It is probable that some of the Portuguese societies will look after the couple.

LOWELL MEN

SPOKE IN FAVOR OF FIREMEN'S BILL.

Fred C. Church and James F. McKissock of this city appeared before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday and favored the bill to provide for the tenure of office during good behavior of chief engineers of fire departments in cities.

SWITZERLAND AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The 10th in the series of members' popular evenings at the Young Men's Christian association takes place tonight and consists of an illustrated lecture, "Mountain Climbing in the Northwest and Switzerland," by General Secretary Dunnett of Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Many of the photos for this address were taken by the lecturer when visiting the lands mentioned. Auxiliary and senior members, with lady or gentlemen friends, admitted free.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

There are 22 applicants for positions on the West Chelmsford team in the Stony Brook league and Capt. Michael McGlinchey says he will have the best team in the league.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Order book between Union, Chapel and Cady streets Monday. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 22 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, and Fellows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $3. G. P. Walker, 951 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation. Fair Dealings. Justice to the Owner. Satisfaction to the Buyer."

It is rather early to talk about farms, but we have a large list for you to select from and one named below which is a bargain.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms. Six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $3000. A bargain.

FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; separate front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

We have three new houses which are gems of the architect's skill. You ought to see them. Something out of the ordinary in finish and interior decoration, which has been left to one of the brightest decorators in Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 45 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

BARBER WANTED at 22 Gorham St.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once. 45 Fifth street.

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Apply W. H. Burshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—Young man with view camera; travel on road with professional photographer; partnership; experience not required; going through country. Write or call, 7 to 9 p. m., F. J. Frost, 10 Stanley street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 40 per cent. commission. Coffman Mfg. Co., 602 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker, lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Sordoni Bros., 131 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 52 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 478 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

$5 SAVED, another's made happy; he read The Sun adv.; all kinds repairs. All Round Mechanic, 1 Charles Street court, 2 flights.

WANTED—Gentlemen renters. 392 Bridge street.

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

DO YOU want to invest a few dollars where absolute safety is assured and profits of 100 per cent. per annum certain? a legitimate high class business; bank references. Address Owner, P. O. box 737, New York city.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 404 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 13½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 13½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 784-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security, easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B., Lemieux, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

LAWRENCE, MASS., BOARDING HOUSE for sale; 36 rooms, cheap rent, full of boarders, $3.75 for board; must be sold at once, parties leaving city. No. 4 Union street.

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house, barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 24 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

876 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance. Battersby, 52 Church street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 80 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 540 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings. 168 Appleton street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for fresh imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Parlon, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1664 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

STIFLED BY GAS

Firemen Overcome at Boston Fire

BLAZE IN AN ATLANTIC AVENUE BUILDING

The Loss Will be About $2000

BOSTON, March 22.—At a fire early this morning in the five-story building at 556-60 Atlantic avenue, and for which no bell alarm was given, engine company 25 and ladder company 8, which responded to the automatic alarm from the building, had a fight for over an hour, not only against fire and stifling smoke, but against water itself and against a penetrating gas that seemed to fill the whole building and forbid an entrance.

Capt. Michael J. Kennedy of the engine company and a ladderman, William H. Gill of the ladder company, were taken to the relief hospital, and several others overcome by the terrible gas and smoke had to be carried to the sidewalk, but who were able to resume work after a fashion as soon as they had got a little air into their lungs.

The fire started on the third floor, which is occupied by the Sparrell printing, designing and engraving company, and an automatic alarm was sprung from that floor. About the same time the automatic sprinklers on that floor started up and when the two companies got to the fire they found all the sprinklers pouring water by the ton upon the fire, which was, nevertheless, gaining ground.

Both companies started bravely into the burning building, but before they had gone up one flight were driven back by the smoke and the gas that came from something, and they haven't found out yet what it was.

They made the attempt again, and with sleeves to their faces, pushed ahead until they reached the floor where the fire was. They worked around for a minute or so trying to locate the flames, but before they had a chance to get a drop of water on the fire were again driven from the building. The protective companies, which were there in force, were almost of no use whatever, for when they got there nearly everything on the floors below the fire was soaked through and it took so long to get the rubber covers in use, on account of smoke and gas, that the water from the sprinklers did great damage.

A third attempt on the part of the firemen to get to where the fire was resulted in several of them collapsing and those who withstood the smoke had to retreat and bring down their unconscious comrades to the open air. Again and again they pushed their way to the third floor, but it was not for nearly two hours that they were able to get to the third floor and stay there long enough to get a stream on the fire and quench it.

The immense amount of water that had been pouring from the sprinklers had kept the fire from spreading much, and it did no damage further than the third floor. The firemen say that it must have been a very fierce and stubborn one to withstand as long as it did the water that dropped onto the floor.

During this two hours the men were constantly being laid out. There was no use in calling for more apparatus for the fire was not spreadig and even the apparatus that was there was doing no work. It was merely a question of getting onto the floor where the fire was, and finally, after making repeated attempts and at each attempt being able to open more windows and let out the gas and smoke that made progress impossible they were able to get there.

Two of the engine company went onto the fourth floor then, and while walking near the windows on the front side, tumbled across the body of their captain. He had been overcome by the smoke and had lain there some time. While he was lying on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street waiting for the ambulance, ladderman Gill was brought down unconscious, and as neither could be resuscitated they were hurried to the relief hospital.

At a late hour this morning their condition was hopeful the physicians said, and they will be able to resume work in a few days.

It didn't take but a few minutes to get the best of the fire when they could get at it, but damage estimated at $20,000 had been done mostly by the water from the sprinklers. The occupants of the third floor sustained a total loss. The Wisdom monthly is published on this floor.

Frances & Willey, wool dealers, occupy the second floor and their loss is heavy. Rich, Reed & Atwood have most of the ground floor and they lost heavily. J. H. Cunningham, wrought iron worker, has the rest of the ground floor and the basement. The fourth floor was vacant, but the occupants of the top floor, Rich, Reed & Atwood, trunks, had a smoke damage.

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WALDRON INSANE

CLAIMED THE STATE OWED HIM $750,000.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 22—Ernest H. Waldron, 23 years old, of Dighton, was committed to the Taunton Insane asylum yesterday on a complaint of Representative E. C. Paull of this city, whom he has annoyed considerably during the past few weeks by requesting his support to several radical measures which he wished adopted by the legislature.

Mr. Paull, after listening for some time to Waldron's requests to modify the law of inheritances and also on a claim that the state owed him $500,000, complained to the selectmen of Dighton with the result that Waldron was placed in charge of one of the town authorities. He eluded his caretaker yesterday and appeared at the state house in Boston where he increased his claim to $750,000 and became so insistent that Mr. Paull called upon the state police and had Waldron taken back to Taunton.

He was examined by Judge Fox in the District court yesterday afternoon, as to his sanity, his wife and one of the selectmen of Dighton appearing against him, and after a brief hearing was committed to the asylum.

REP. BLANEY DEAD.

LYNN, March 22—Representative John W. Blaney of the 12th Essex Representative district, died at his home here last night after two weeks' illness of Bright's disease and pneumonia.

He was 65 years old, a republican and a native of South Danvers. Mr. Blaney was a member of the legislature in 1893 and was re-elected this year. He was house chairman of the committee on liquor laws. In this city, of which he was almost a life-long resident, he had served in both branches of the city government. A widow survives.

His is the first death in the present legislature.

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CHINESE LABOR

Threatens to Weaken South Africa

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Bannerman Moved Vote of Censure

LONDON, March 22.—In the house of commons yesterday afternoon, the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 16, to the effect that "this house disapproves the conduct of his majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

Sir Henry said nothing the government had done since the close of the South African war had so sorely tried the people of this country as its sanction of the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa. If the new departure was not checked it would be a source of future weakness, not only to the Transvaal but to the whole of South Africa. It was impossible to conceive a greater departure from the principles by which Great Britain hitherto had made her way in the world, than the importation of aliens as the bondsmen of mining speculators.

The Europeans in South Africa, Sir Henry declared, were by a large majority opposed to yellow labor. He thought nothing but the averting of a positive catastrophe could justify the Chinese labor ordinance. At the time of the war the government declared it was waged in the interests of white labor, but the British workman was now being snuffed out by the Chinaman. It was the biggest scheme for human dumping since the 'Middle Passage" was abolished.

Sir Henry in conclusion laid special stress on the provision to the effect that anyone harboring a deserting Chinaman would be treated as a receiver of stolen goods.

If this did not constitute slavery, he said the difference was indistinguishable.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, replying indignantly repelled the allegation that the government was favoring slavery. The government, he asserted, had been guided by the overwhelming sentiment in the Transvaal in favor of Chinese labor and the economy thereof. The ministry had adopted the only alternative, to bridge the transition period until the blacks had increased sufficiently to fill the demand for unskilled labor. The government was well aware that the policy would be unpopular and that it was open to misrepresentation, but it hardly expected such gross misrepresentation, injustice and exaggeration as the opposition had indulged in.

CAPE COD CANAL

MATTER BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AGAIN.

BOSTON, March 21—Interest in a canal across Cape Cod was revived yesterday at a hearing before the legislative committee of harbors and public lands on the petition of the Massachusetts Ship Canal Co., for a charter along the so-called Bass river route.

The committee heard three witnesses during the session, Pilot Commissioner Candage of Boston, Lewis S. Dabney, a lawyer of Boston, and a summer resident on Buzzards Bay and George W. Eldridge, a hydrographer and a native of Chatham. All three pointed out that a canal along Bass river in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth would be more practical than one connecting Buzzards Bay with Barnstable Bay, as it would take advantage of many deep ponds and would not have the dangers of approach as in the Buzzards Bay route.

Mr. Eldridge stated to the committee that sea captains were in favor of the Bass river route and pointed out the fact that an average of 45,000 vessels had been counted passing through Vineyard Sound in the day time every year.

The petition was opposed by the representatives of the New York, Cape Cod and Boston Ship Canal Co., a rival concern which already had a charter along the Buzzards Bay route.

CANNOT RECOVER

NO DAMAGES FOR PERSONS USING FREE PASSES.

WASHINGTON, March 22—Persons travelling on railroads cannot secure damages in case of accident when they ride on passes.

This decision was again reached by the Supreme court yesterday. The decision went to the extent of applying the principle to such passengers who are not familiar with the contract usually printed on the back of passes.

The case decided was that of John D. Boering and wife, vs. the Chesapeake Beach Railway company.

Mrs. Boering was injured in an accident on the road while travelling on a pass issued to herself and her husband, containing the usual stipulation of exemption from damages.

It was urged that she had not been made aware of the stipulation and that even if not liable on general principles, the company must be so on account of her ignorance. The court did not accept this view.

FOR CONTEMPT

SOMERVILLE MAN COMMITTED FOR SECOND TIME.

For the second time within five years Edwin L. Lovejoy, a well-known resident of Somerville, has been committed to jail in East Cambridge for contempt of court. The decree was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge McIntire of the first session of the probate court for Middlesex county.

The commitment is the result of proceedings brought by Lovejoy's wife for separate support. A hearing was set for yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lovejoy filed her petition for separate support in the probate court, East Cambridge, June 13, 1896, the petition being allowed and a decree entered Oct. 25, 1898, Lovejoy being ordered to pay Mrs. Lovejoy $400 forthwith and $8 each Tuesday thereafter. He claimed an appeal Nov. 6, 1898, and Nov. 21 of that year she filed a petition asking that he be adjudged in contempt of court. A citation was issued and returned to the court.

In July, 1899, Mrs. Lovejoy again filed a petition asking that Lovejoy be adjudged in contempt for failure to comply with the order of the court and Oct. 9 1899, after a hearing he was adjudged in contempt and a decree was entered that he be committed until he purged himself. A mittimus was issued and he was committed. He was later liberated. The court again found for Mrs. Lovejoy in February, 1900, and he was ordered to pay her $600 forthwith and $5 a week thereafter.

Since the decree was entered April 5, 1900, Mrs. Lovejoy says in her petition that he has not complied with the court's order and on Feb. 16 she claims there was due and unpaid $90.

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HOT BOXING BOUTS

Sidney Got Decision Over Hessell

MARVIN HART FAILED TO APPEAR

Buddy Ryan Defeated Jack O'Keefe

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 22—A big crowd of sports saw young Sidney win the decision over Kid Hessell in a 15-round bout before the Fall Mountain athletic club at North Walpole last night.

A rattling preliminary bout of eight rounds between Johnny Daley and Kid Freeman, both of Boston, was won by Daley. Freeman had the better of it for the first three rounds, but Daley ended by forcing the fighting and getting in the cleanest blows.

The main bout was fiercely fought, but both lads were strong at finish. It was Sidney's aggressiveness which won him the decision. Hessell put up a great fight, and had the colored boy worried a number of times.

Some of the spectators were of the opinion that the worst Hessell should have got was a draw. The first five rounds were even, in the sixth, seventh and eighth Hessell showed up stronger and landed the most effective blows. The referee had to continually caution Sidney for holding on in the clinches. The ninth and tenth were very even. In the eleventh, Sidney, by his aggressive tactics, had a little on Hessell, but the Kid was always there and willing to mix it.

During the 12th and 13th, honors were even. The last two rounds were of a hurricane order, each man striving to win with a knockout.

HART ABSENT

DID NOT MEET GUS RUHLIN LAST NIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22—Marvin Hart failed to appear last night for his six-round bout with Gus Ruhlin at the Lenox A. C.

Hart's manager, Jack McCormick, gave no explanation for Hart's nonappearance. The Kentuckian's hard 20-round bout with Sandy Ferguson in Hot Springs, Ark., last Wednesday night is, however, responsible for Hart's failure to fight last night.

While Hart got the decision over Ferguson be received considerable punishment, and decided yesterday to take no chances with Ruhlin, who had trained conscientiously for the bout.

Rather than substitute another opponent for Ruhlin, who was at the ringside, Referee Rocap called the affair off, and the money was returned to those inside the clubhouse.

RYAN A WINNER

HE GOT DECISION OVER JACK O'KEEFE.

CHICAGO, March 22—Buddy Ryan won the lightweight championship of Chicago from Jack O'Keefe last night, getting the decision of Referee Bardell after six rounds of fairly fast boxing.

The bout was staged as the windup of the initial show of the Chicago Waverly Athletic club, and the quarters of the organization were filled with a big crowd of fight fans from all over the city.

When the lightweights entered the ring, O'Keefe looked to be a bit finely drawn. Ryan was a picture of health, and throughout the bout showed that the weight, 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, was well within his limit. O'Keefe was wild in his leads at many stages of the fight, especially in the fifth round, and his blows lacked the effectiveness of Ryan's.

During the fourth and fifth round, Jack was hanging on while Buddy was trying to fight him back. The decision in favor of Ryan brought cheers from the crowd, most of them having picked him for a winner before the bout began.

AT HAVERHILL

CARR SUBSTITUTED FOR ROUSE O'BRIEN.

HAVERHILL, March 22—Rouse O'Brien failed to appear for his bout against Albert Delmont of Medford before the Haverhill A. C. last evening and Eddie Carr of Boston was substituted.

Carr and Delmont fought 10 rounds to a draw, the fight being an even thing in most of the rounds. Both men showed up well, and did some fine work.

Tom McFadden of this city was given the decision over Tony White, of Stoneham in a pretty six-round bout.

Jimmy Burke and Major Mahar of Lawrence boxed only three rounds, Mahar's seconds throwing up the sponge. Burke was altogether too much for his opponent and gave him severe punishment.

ENDED IN ONE ROUND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 22—What was to have been a 10-round bout at the Pastime club last evening between George Byers of Boston and Cyclone Robinson of Providence ended in the first round, when Robinson went down and his second, Beth Cloud, threw up the sponge. Robinson got in two blows, with no special force back of them, and then Byers made a rush, got in a good left on Robinson's jaw and the latter went down. Byers was in splendid condition, while Robinson was exactly the reverse.

NO LOAN YET

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION NOT PREPARED TO RECOMMEND.

The committee on education of the city council met at City hall last evening but failed to recommend the loan with which the new school house is to be built. Councilmen Cheney and Cosgrove stated that they were not prepared to vote a loan for the present and the meeting adjourned after a brief session.

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ROYAL FAMILY

At Funeral of Duke of Cambridge

GREAT ARRAY OF BRITISH TROOPS

Escorted Remains to the Cemetery

LONDON, March 22.—The duke of Cambridge was buried today after a funeral such as had been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster abbey. Thereafter the body of the "old duke" as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle which in military magnificence rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The king, wearing a field marshal's uniform and the queen, in the deepest mourning, drove from Buckingham Palace to the abbey shortly before 11 o'clock. The crowds uncovered in silence and the troops reversed arms on their arrival. The abbey was then crowded with diplomatists, privy councillors and army officers. The king walked up the aisle, which was lined by grenadiers, carrying arms reversed and took his place as chief mourner at the head of the coffin. The prince of Wales, the duke of Connaught and the other princes stood behind him. Prince Albrecht of Prussia represented Emperor William, while from the United States embassy Ambassador Choate and the military attache, Major Beacon, were present. Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Col. Fitzgeorge, the late duke's sons. One either side of the coffin stood Field Marshals Wolseley, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Wood, who with a score of other famous British generals acted as pall bearers. In a corner of the abbey stood a number of veterans who had fought with the duke of Cambridge in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and of the volunteers was represented.

The dean of Westminster read the service and a dirge which had not been played since the funeral of Queen Mary II (who died in 1694) echoed through the abbey.

The Norroy king of arms (William Henry Weldon) proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight grenadiers lifted the coffin and the king walked behind it followed by a throng of officers in crimson and gold uniforms. In the bright sunshine the thousands of people outside the abbey watched the coffin being placed on the gun carriage. The old duke's charges with stirrups reversed, followed his master the funeral to the grave.

The king, princes, ambassadors and generals entered 21 carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life guards, lancers, grenadiers, Hussars, dragoons and highlanders with their bands marched through a lane of brilliant color formed by the infantry lining the route. Behind these the spectators formed a continuous black background. Cuirasses, plumes, swords and lances sparkled in the sun, that had been so seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the metropolis. Nearly two hours and a half elapsed before the gun carriage reached the cemetery from which the public had been excluded. The king and others stood by the graveside while a squad of grenadiers fired three volleys for their old field marshal and the funeral came to an end.

Throughout the day all the flags were half-masted and many people were in mourning. There were genuine signs of popular sorrow at the death of the royal duke.

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SHE HAD MONEY

Woman Was Arrested As a Vagrant

BOSTON, March 2.—Barbara Venus Brown lives with Mrs. Slavin at 740 Harrison avenue, in the hotel Victor. She says she allows herself to be called "Mrs. Brown" because she doesn't take the trouble to tell all she knows, and the rest of her name she lets go in the same way, simply because she likes pet names.

Her real name, as she told Judge Sullivan yesterday morning in court, is Honora Ryan.

In her bonnet, which ties under the chin with black strings, her long plush cape, and her skirt of quiet and rather shabby material, Mrs. Barbara Venus Brown is an unsuspected genius. She was arrested by Patrolman Pelton of the Back Bay station on Saturday and brought into court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. "But the officer hadn't a word to say against me," said she last night. "All they want is to get their 60 cents for standing up there and swearing."

As late as last night, the people with whom Mrs. Barbara Honora Venus Brown-Ryan lodges did not know she had been arrested. She went out as usual yesterday morning, to her work, they said, only perhaps a little earlier. And she came home at the usual time. In the meantime she had had experiences which they didn't dream of.

Mrs. Brown-Ryan is 51 and has had experience. She has also money, for when she came into camp Saturday, in tow of the patrolman, she had in her garments the trifle of $6000. Mrs. Brown herself shakes her head when this is mentioned—"It was not so much," she says modestly. But the police say she is the oldest vagrant they have seen in years.

Even her methods are unique. Thursday afternoon, for instance, she went, the police say, to a house on Marlboro street and asked the servants at the back door for food. They sympathized with her and fed her. She ate heartily, and then announced to the astonished benefactors that they were due to come to the center with a slight contribution toward her further support. The servants couldn't see the cash proposition, but they knew not the resources of Barbara, forgetting the tale of that Barbara who was Frietchie.

Mrs. Ryan thereupon pranced into the middle of the floor and began an Indian dance, at the same time discarding garments. The servants, fearing that their employers would come in, stopped her with haste, and gave up with reluctance. Anything to get rid of the old lady was their motto just for a moment, and that was what Mrs. Ryan had been trying to impress on them.

"It has been my habit," she told a reporter last night, "to take the air, walking along the Back Bay, especially on that street that runs along the river. If there's a law against it, of course I will not go there. That's all I was doing when the officer told me to come with him."

She says vaguely that she has lived in Worcester, the west, Kansas—where she says her husband, Mr. Brown, now is—Newark, N. J., Pleasure Bay, N. J., and Yankton, S. D., where she says she has many acres of land. She added that she is only recently returned from a trip to Europe.

"What does your husband do?"

"He's in the war," said Mrs. Brown, waving her hand broadly. "He fought in the war of the rebellion, and now in this other war—he's in Kansas—in the American war—yes, sir."

In court yesterday she said she had never begged in her life, and Judge Sullivan let her go with a warning. "God bless you, judge," said Barbara.

GALLAGHER ELECTED

TO FILL VACANCY IN PAUPER DEPT. OFFICE.

The overseers of the poor met last night in special session and elected William H. Gallagher to the vacant clerkship in Sec'y Courtney's office. Mr. Gallagher's name was one of the three submitted by the civil service commissioners. Mr. Gallagher received the five democratic votes while Roscoe T. Drew received the votes of the four republicans.

The board also recommended to Dr. Donlan, superintendent of the City hospital and farm, that a registered pharmacist be employed in the dispensary there.

An unregistered clerk has held the position, and the change is recommended on account of the large amount of medicine that he handles.

The selection of the pharmacist will be left to Dr. Donlan.

HEARST RALLY

IN HUNTINGTON HALL WARD ROOM LAST NIGHT.

The rally in the interest of William R. Hearst for president drew about 50 people to the Huntington hall ward room, last night. Henry Smith presided and William Thomas acted as secretary. Reports of committees were heard and it was voted to hold a big demonstration in the interest of Mr. Hearst at some future date.

MAYOR DEFEATED

ALDERMEN WILL NOT CONFIRM HIS APPOINTEES.

WORCESTER, March 22.—The aldermen last evening, 4 to 5, rejected the nominations of John S. Baldwin, John R. Back and James F. Carberry as liquor license commissioners, made by Mayor Blodgett two weeks ago. Alderman Sears, republican, and Aldermen Back, Connolly and Morissey Belcher, Bigelow, Creerie, Day and Tirrell voted no. The vote was not preceded by any discussion and was evidently the result of an agreement among the five republican aldermen.

The board adjourned for two weeks and, as the ordinance provides that the license commissioners must be nominated in March, it is held that the mayor will have to call the city council together in special session or else allow the old license board to hold over and grant the licenses next month. The aldermen unanimously confirmed Col. E. R. Shumway for registrar of voters for three years and Gustaf L. Berg sealer of weights and measures.

BRAKEMAN BILL

Three Amendments to It Offered

BOSTON, March 22.—The most important measure debated by the house yesterday was a bill to require the Boston elevated railway to open the side doors of its cars at stations. The committee on street railways reported against the bill, and Representative H. H. Buxbaum of ward 12 moved to substitute the bill for the report. The motion to substitute was lost, 41 to 57, but Mr. Buxbaum got the bill laid on the table by a vote of 76 to 43, with the understanding that it would be taken up again after the board of railroad commissioners shall give a public hearing on the question of having the doors opened.

Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus, moved to amend a bill regulating the manner of voting for ward or town committees so that it would not apply to towns. The amendment prevailed, 69 to 41, and the bill was given its third reading.

The board of harbor and land commissioners recommended to the legislature that the boundary lines between the following towns need to be redefined: West Newbury and Groveland, North Reading and Andover, Middleton and North Andover, Middleton and Boxford, Georgetown and Boxford. The proposed changes have been submitted to the several towns and they have concurred in submitting the same to the legislature.

Several amendments were offered yesterday to the bill requiring three brakemen on freight trains. One by Mr. Seward of Watertown protects the company if a brakeman leaves a train, after it is fully manned; another by Mr. Hayes of Lowell permits the railroad commissioners to exempt certain trains from the operation of this law, upon good cause shown; a third by Mr. Quinn of Boston substitutes the bill of last year, which practically leaves the whole matter with the railroad commissioners. The amendments were laid over, and the bill comes up for engrossment today.

The following committee reports were received:

Joint judiciary—Adverse report on petition to restrict the power of judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive; adverse report on bill to reduce rate of interest upon judgments, awards and verdicts; adverse report on a bill to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives; adverse report on petition of John Quinn, jr., to regulate the attachment of property for debts; adverse report on petition of G. A. Scigliano to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in actions at law; adverse report on petition of Representative Wallace C. Ramsden of Brockton relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; adverse report on the petition of Representative Good of ward 17 regulating arrests on mesne process.

Prisons—A bill recommended by the board of prison commissioners changing the law governing the punishment of habitual criminals by changing the maximum term of a criminal from 25 years to the length of the sentence for which he was last convicted.

Public health—Adverse report on bill to prohibit adulteration of food products; adverse report on bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; adverse report on a bill to regulate public health in theatres and places of amusement.

Military affairs—A bill to allow each commissioned officer of the state militia $35, to be expended for a uniform.

Liquor law—Adverse report on a bill to regulate the sale of liquor and horses in the vicinity of the terminal stations in Boston.

Election laws—Adverse report on petition of R. H. Robinson that the polls shall be kept open during evening hours at primary elections in Boston; adverse report on petition of Representative G. H. Battis of Boston that polls at primaries in Boston shall be open from noon till 8 p.m.; ought not to pass on act to repeal the law allowing ballots to be removed from the ballot boxes before the closing of the polls.

Street railway—A bill to confirm certain locations and proceedings and to extend the corporate powers of the Springfield suburban street railway company.

GEORGE P. DAVIS

Sent to the House of Correction

George P. Davis, formerly tax collector of the town of Carlisle, who embezzled $1700 of the funds of that town, in October, 1902, and whose hiding place in Los Angeles, Cal., was betrayed by the innocence of his children, appeared in the superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday, and was sentenced to 2½ years at hard labor in the house of correction.

FAMOUS COLT DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22—The famous "worth his weight in gold" colt is dead at the Aptos stock farm here. This youngster was sired by the champion stallion Crescenus, dam Czarina. He was the only colt of Crescenus in California, so that his premature death is a distinct loss to the breeding industry of the state.

LOST HER GOLD

WOMAN DROPPED BAG THAT CONTAINED IT.

BOSTON, March 22.—Caroline Reed of 553 Tremont street, lost a small black bag from her dress pocket yesterday afternoon which contained $150 in gold pieces, and which represented sums that she had saved all her life and which was all the money she had. She is 50 years old and is caring for an aged mother, who is dangerously ill, and she feels the loss of her money keenly.

Some of the pieces she has carried about her for years. She preferred to keep the money about her rather than put it away, she says, because she would know just where it was, so she had the little bag made purposely. One of the gold pieces she has had since childhood, another she got soon afterward. Two of them were $20 pieces, one a $10 piece, and there were some rare small denominations. The remainder was in $5 coins.

Yesterday afternoon she left her home to call on a friend at 478 Tremont street, not far away, and when she got back home she discovered her loss. She hunted for an hour about the street, but couldn't find the money and reported her loss to the police.

CHELMSFORD

Twenty six names were added to the voting list at the meetings of the registrars last week, making the total number of registered voters in town 870.

DEATH'S ANGEL

Was Ready to Claim Laura Garrison

WAS WASTING AWAY

For Four Months Her Little Frail Form Lay Helpless.

Let every parent read this. It is the direct, simple testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrison of 285 High street, Lowell, Mass., about their little girl, Laura, only two years old, who was given up to die:

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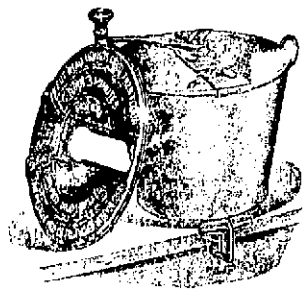

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Hearst has come to capture Boston. He began the work by capturing George Fred Williams. Some other alleged leaders will follow but the democracy of the state turns to Olney.

BONES OF COLUMBUS.

St. Domingo claims the credit of having the only genuine set of bones of Columbus, the discoverer of this continent. They are offered for exhibition at the world's fair for money enough to make it an object. Unfortunately it is claimed that the bones of Columbus are also at Havana, although the claims of that city to such an honor are said to be based upon falsification of history. The doubt thus cast upon the set of bones offered takes away the value of the exhibit.

THE MERGER DECISION AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The discussion of the supreme court decision in the Northern Securities merger case goes right on. The republicans are gloating over it as a signal victory for Roosevelt and as giving him a strong position as a candidate for re-election. The merger decision is held up as proof of his anti-trust proclivities, while the fact that he is not likely to make any attempt to have the decision applied to other trusts will give him a certain favorable standing with the great aggregation of trusts still afflicting this country. He will thus be enabled as usual on the republican stump to be paraded as the friend of the trusts and also as the deadly enemy of the trusts as occasion may require.

But the republicans are not to get away with their bluff so easily as they imagine. They cannot deny that the merger decision applies to railroads within the prohibitions of the anti-trust law nor that mergers such as that of the Northern Securities case are in reality trusts.

The decision also makes clear that the owners of railroad stock have no right to sell to trusts, that trusts have no right to buy such stock for the reason that the corporations exist to restrain commerce.

The decision further shows that all contracts whether reasonable or unreasonable, which are in restraint of trade are prohibited by law.

Finally that interstate commerce and corporations chartered by the various states are subject to federal law.

As an offset to the eclat which came to President Roosevelt with the announcement of the merger decision, Henry Loomis Nelson brings out a letter written by Richard Olney showing that the great cases on which the merger decision is based were pressed to a decision by Mr. Olney and Mr. Harmon, the two attorney generals under Cleveland. This then takes considerable of the ground for boasting away from President Roosevelt and gives to Mr. Olney much of the credit of the merger decision.

Suffice it to say that opposition to such cases as that of the Northern Securities company are not original with Mr. Roosevelt or his attorneys.

Olney's letter, as quoted by Mr. Nelson, is a more original document, more pertinent to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws than anything written or authorized by Mr. Roosevelt or his corporation attorneys.

STUPID ELECTIONEERING BY ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDS.

A pamphlet has been issued entitled "Roosevelt and the Presidency by a Spectator," the main object of which was to disparage the candidacy of Senator Hanna and President Cleveland and boom President Roosevelt for re-election.

The pamphlet gives the late senator some hard knocks. This might be in a measure excused if the brochure had appeared before Hanna's death or before he was reported as dangerously ill. But it was a most cold-blooded piece of work to issue this denunciatory pamphlet on February 20th. Senator Hanna having died on the night of February 15, his funeral almost coinciding with the issuance of this pamphlet. It looks like dancing on a man's grave.

Had the publishers exercised due discretion, from a political standpoint, they would never have let the thing see the light of day. The cost of re-printing was the only obstacle; but to avoid that they preferred to outrage the feelings of a large section of this nation by assailing the memory of a man on the whole honorable as politicians go, same as if he were a live, active candidate against the president, although in reality Mr. Hanna to the last declared he was not and would not be a candidate for the presidency.

At first the pamphlet appeared without any imprint, but now it comes out without change through G. P. Putnam & Sons, the author's name still being withheld.

They should have suppressed the pamphlet in its present form and either rewritten it or abandoned the scheme altogether. Instead of this there is an insert in the front of the pamphlet which reads as follows:

"Since this was printed Senator Hanna has passed away. I have said every one who knew him liked and respected him. As an opposition candidate he had elements of apparently great, but I think deceptive, strength no other man can command."

According to the statement of the circular issued announcing the pamphlet it was published after Hanna's death, not before as alleged in this paragraph.

With this brief intimation the general reader is expected to overlook the virulent attacks upon Senator Hanna who passed away in the height of his fame and at a time when he was being widely favored as a candidate for president. For over a week before his death he hovered on the verge of the grave but this evidently did not appeal to the pamphleteers that it would be well to withhold publication pending the outcome of his illness. Here is a sample of the manner in which Hanna is assailed:

"I believe every one who knows Senator Hanna likes and respects him. It is certainly true that he is associated in the mind of the public at large with too many people in public life who are under indictment, or who are threatened with indictment, to be a comfortable candidate; also, that he is too closely identified with large financial enterprises slovenly known as "trusts," and in particular with a preposterous proposal for shipping subsidies, which is protection gone mad, and of which the International Marine Navigation Company, the last and most doubtful of the great amalgamations, would be the principal beneficiary, to be a safe candidate."

This piece of electioneering is one of the most offensive and stupid imaginable. Even democrats who are not concerned in the matter at all will resent this outrageous attack upon the memory of a United States senator, but a few weeks dead. It shows the bitter feeling entertained by President Roosevelt and his friends against Senator Hanna and all this might have been saved by the holding up of the pamphlet until it were so revised that the attacks on the dead senator might be eliminated.

After dealing with Hanna, the pamphlet discusses the Northern Securities case, the president's course in the Panama affair, his attitude to capital and labor and other matters bearing upon his action on public questions. Nobody could object to the pamphlet—indeed it presents Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy in a very favorable light—but for the gross, stupid and outrageous blunder of assailing a dead senator as a live aggressive candidate.

SEEN AND HEARD

Already the spring poets are getting in their work and are tearing out poems by the yard. While a few of these are worth being reproduced in a newspaper, the majority of them are consigned to the waste basket.

The local druggists are beginning to take their hot soda tanks down and store them away until next winter. The warm weather is causing a big demand on cold soda and the sight of the hot soda is enough to make the patrons sweat.

Marbles and tops are all the go with the rising generation of this city at the present time and no matter what part of the city you may chance to travel you will find a group of boys rolling at a glassey or a cent, or else they are playing top in the ring.

Reach's base ball guide for 1904 arrived this morning on the sporting editor's desk and that is about as good a sign of Spring as the arrival of the robin and from all accounts the robin has been with us these few days.

It is strange to notice the superstition of some people. A short time ago a disastrous fire occurred in a building in the centre of the city. Outside of the stores on the street floor the building was used for lodgers and could boast of a large number of rooms. The building was rebuilt shortly after the fire and the rooms were placed in much better condition than before the fire, but strange to say all except two or three of the rooms remain unlet at the present time.

Yesterday was the first day of Spring and a fairly descent day it was, all things considered. The fact that yesterday was a fair day does not make it follow that all days henceforth will be fair, for, as the poet has truly said: "Some days must be dark and dreary," and after the winter we have put in no sensible man will bank on the next day until it arrives.

The sight of bicycles in the streets is a sure sign of spring. The fine weather of yesterday caused a good many riders to take their "steel horses" from their winter quarters and give them a touch either to ride to and from their work or else to enjoy a short spin. While the formal opening of the bicycle season will take place on the 19th of April the riders will from now on limber up on their wheels in order to get ready for the opening run to Concord and Lexington.

The chimes of St. Patrick's church which were removed from the belfry during the week, reposed in the church yard Sunday and were viewed with interest by the parishioners after the different services. Two of the bells, as has been mentioned previously, have been badly cracked, presumably by the intense heat which prevailed in the tower during the fire, while the others are apparently all right, unless their tone has been interfered with. The children amused themselves by striking the bells with sticks, getting therefrom a most dismal sound as if the bells were possessed of souls and appreciated their doleful plight.

At the different masses at St. Michael's church Sunday the announcement was made that on next Sunday the glee club of the Mathew Temperance Institute will sing the vocal portions of the mass at the parish mass. The club numbers sixty voices and is directed by Mr. James A. Murphy, leader of St. Michael's choir. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of St. Michael's took occasion Sunday to express his thanks to the members of the glee club for their kind offer to sing at the service next Sunday and said that he has no doubt that the church will be crowded.

At a meeting of Nashua grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Friday evening, the following question was discussed: "What can be done to protect our city from thugs and highwaymen?"

The very recent and brutal choking of Mrs. Will L. Nutting, a member, and as one granger said, "the apparent inability of the present police force to cope with this and other instances of the kind during the winter," brought the question home very close to the grangers.

Among the suggestions offered for consideration by the speakers were the hiring of four mounted policemen by the city. Others that every woman upon the street after dark should go armed. Others said that until there was satisfactory evidence that police protection was sufficient no woman should go upon the street at night without a male escort.

A number of the women present stated their determination to procure stiletto hat pins for protection.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Lawrence Underwood's greatest play, "Wealth and Poverty," was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, large and appreciative audiences greeting both performances. The play is a glowing picture of highways and byways introducing Homer Mullaney and Minnie Stanley.

Mr. Mullaney who is an able actor, being possessed of a fine voice and fine stage appearance, takes the part of Precious Plunkett, a constable, a western character. As a young constable he arrests his sweetheart's father to save him from being murdered and robbed, and by so doing, incurs the wrath of the girl's brother, her displeasure, and causes his own mother grief. He discovers the robbers of a bank in the persons of the plotters against the father and cleverly foils them, finally bringing them to book, to the amazement of all parties concerned and to the gratification of the man he has saved from himself. The play has a strong counterplot, the climaxes are highly effective, and there is one main love story which is very beautiful, as well as two subsidary ones. The scenic effects are unusually fine, and the play is produced under the personal supervision of the author.

Miss Stanley as the belle of the village in love with the hero, plays her part in an admirable manner and receives much applause during the performance. Herbert Warren as "Foster Newcomb" and W. J. Woods as "James Hadley" play the heavy parts, and while it looks for a time as they would succeed in carrying out their plot of robbery and murder they are foiled by the constable. P. N. Anstey portrays the part of "Peter Barefoot" and furnishes plenty of comedy to evenly balance with the more serious parts of the production.

Among the other characters worthy of mention are Phyllis Ralston as "Sarah Plunkett," May Woods as "Mrs. Plunkett," John Murray as "Jack Mosier," George J. Morgan as "Tom Newcomb" and Fred Larter as "Jonathan Newcomb."

Taken as a whole the play is well worth seeing and there is no doubt that the audiences during the remainder of the engagement will be large. Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The popular prices still reign at the Academy with special prices for the ladies at the matinees.

WOMEN'S CLUB

MUSICALE AND TEA ENJOYED YESTERDAY.

One of the regular teas and musicals was held at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The musical program was given by some of the leading talent in the city, including Miss Carolyn White, pianist; Mrs. George H. Spalding, soprano; and Mrs. O. A. Gelino, contralto. Mr. A. C. Spalding and Miss Annabel Gelino were the accompanists.

Miss White played with her usual power and delicacy of expression. Among her selections were the Scherzo in minor by Chopin, and "Andante and Variations," by Haydn. She also rendered Macdonald's "Prelude" and for an encore "Serenade," by Whelpley.

Mrs. Gelino sang "Where the Lindens Bloom," by Buck and Cowles "Forgotten."

Mrs. Spalding's selections were "My Love," by Edna Rosalind Park, and "Springtime," by Becker. She was recalled each time and gave "Nightingale and Rose," by Miss Park, and "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Nevin.

Tea was served at two tables, after the usual custom, under the auspices of the Hospitality committee. The ladies who poured were Mrs. A. L. Bacheller, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mrs. C. C. Baron.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Local 83, American Federation of Musicians, held its regular meeting, Sunday afternoon, Vice President Charles F. Sturtevant in the chair. Joseph H. Hibbard was chosen as delegate from the union to the National convention of the federation, to be held in New York, in May. As alternate Richard A. Griffiths was selected.

The arrangements for the reception of Black Prince lodge of Lawrence and Danforth lodge of North Billerica by Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, have been perfected. The rank of knight will be worked by the staff, and the clam supper will be served about 9.30 o'clock. Committee in charge: Paul R. Burtt, William S. Weson, Asa W. Mead, Denver C. Blanchard and Abner R. H. Butterfield. Past Chancellor Albert A. Melvin heads the reception committee.

JOLLY EIGHT CLUB.

A number of young men met at the residence of Percy Hands last night and organized a "Jolly Eight club." The following officers were elected: George E. Tuttle, president; Harry G. Swann, treasurer; Henry A. Jones, secretary. It was voted by the club to hold a minstrel show and dance in the near future, sometime in the early part of April.

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CREDITORS MEET

Sully Issued Another Statement

NEW YORK, March 22.—After conferences of creditors of the assigned firm of Daniel J. Sully and company, lasting several hours, yesterday afternoon and last evening, it was announced last night that no definite settlement had been arrived at but that things were in a fair way of arrangement. It was said that Mr. Sully had made a propositiin to his creditors to settle, contingent upon the acceptance of which he had offered to give them their choice of assignees, but that this proposal failed of immediate approval and that another meeting would be held.

Late last night Mr. Sully, after a consultation with his counsel, issued the following statement:

"We met a committee of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully and company yesterday afternoon and submitted to them a proposition for the settlement of the affairs of that firm, which, if carried out, will, we believe, secure to the creditors payment of their claims in full, and offered, if that settlement should be accepted by the creditors, to co-operate with them in placing the affairs of the firm in the hands of persons admittedly acceptable to all interests. We have heard that this proposition was received in a favorable spirit and that if certain legal technicalities can be arranged it will probably be accepted. At the moment we are delaying action awaiting a solution of these legal questions by the counsel representing the various interests concerned."

It was understood that at the afternoon meeting of creditors the names of David Miller and Evans R. Dick had been considered as permanent assignees, Mr. Hoadley, Sully's assignee, did not withdraw and was not at his office all day.

At the creditors' meeting fully eighty men were present, among them being Charles G. Gates, John C. Latham, R. J. Soils, W. D. Springs of J. H. Parker and company, the latter said to be the largest creditors of Sully's firm; Henry Hentz, and George Bailey. Within a few minutes it was announced that a committee of five had been named to confer with Sully to find out what he had to say to the creditors. When the meeting finally adjourned, after the committee had reported, all present declared that they had been pledged to secrecy. President McDougall said that there would be another meeting, but would not say when.

It was understood that the conference had received an offer from Sully for settlement, the terms being reported as 40 per cent in cash on claims and sixty per cent in notes covering two years, and that there was a difference of opinion in regard to the acceptance of the offer.

On reaching his office yesterday morning Mr. Sully said that he hoped to resume very shortly, but did not think that he could have a statement of assets and liabilities ready till late in the day at the earliest.

The cotton market ruled higher yesterday. March cotton opened with a rush, 75 points higher than Saturday's close. May and July cotton, in which Sully had been dealing, showed advances of forty points.

There was a slight recession from those figures, then another advance, followed by a slump and a subsequent rally which closed the market with prices about midway between the closing quotations of Saturday and the highest of the day.

THE RASPBERRIES

A NEW ORDER AMONG THEATRICAL PEOPLE.

Are you a Raspberry? If you are not and you are connected with the theatrical business it is up to you to step lively, for the Raspberries are beginning to spread themselves in a manner that promises to make the White Rats look like a pretty insignificant bunch of Thespians.

Peter W. Maguire, who played with the Colonial Opera Co., at the Lakeview theatre during the past two seasons, blew into town yesterday. He told a Sun reporter that he came to Lowell to take a rest, but Pete is a Raspberry and he is here for the purpose of forming a Raspberry club.

Pete joined "Miss Delaney at Newport" after leaving this city, but afterwards went into vaudeville with the Elinore Sisters and played with the Hyde's comedians, but owing to the numerous reverses that theatrical managers have met with this season, Peter and the Elinore Sisters are traveling the circuit alone and making a good thing. Like everybody else, actors have to rest and Pete will spend this week at Maker's cottage at Long Pond where he spends the summer months.

But to return to the Raspberries. The order is but a little over a week old and was launched at Hartford. The purpose of the organization is purely a social one and there is no fee connected with the order. The initiation is as mystifying as either the Elks or the Masons, and it is understood that many a prospective member feels his blood running cold before he becomes a full-fledged Raspberry.

The following are the titles of the different officers of the order: Big Raspberry, Little Raspberry, Raspberry Collector, Raspberry Pen Pusher, Raspberry Injector, Raspberry Elector, Raspberry Sky Pilot, Raspberry Solo-ist, Raspberry Rattler, Raspberry Juice, Raspberry Jam and Raspberry Jug.

Pete has already made a collection of Raspberries in Lowell which are not yet ripe, but will be some night this week when he as the mafilfili of the grand lodge will have initiated the bunch and formed a permanent organization in this city.

MANY CHANGES

MADE AT DIFFERENT NAVAL STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Official announcement was made at the navy department yesterday by Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, of a number of changes in personnel and in ships on the European, South Atlantic and Asiatic stations.

The European squadron hereafter will comprise the protected cruisers Olympia, Flagship Baltimore, Cleveland and Des Moines. Later the squadron will be augmented by the new protected cruiser Denver. This squadron will return to European waters some time between April 15 and May 1, accompanied by the battleship division of the North Atlantic fleet. The ships will visit Lisbon, Ville Franche and Trieste, and some time will be spent at each port in order that the men may have shore leave.

On the completion of the annual record target practice now in progress off Pensacola, Rear-Admiral Chadwick, commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic station, will proceed to the South Atlantic station in command of these warships: Brooklyn, flagship, and the gunboats Castine, Marietta and Machias.

To the Carribean station will go this squadron in command of Rear-Admiral Sigsbee; Newark, flagship; Protected cruisers Atlanta, Montgomery and Detroit; gunboats Bancroft and Nashville and a number of smaller vessels. This is a notable increase in the Carribean squadron and is for the purpose of protecting the interests of the United States on the isthmus in consequence of the beginning of the Panama canal.

On the Asiatic station no marked changes are contemplated, but the San Francisco on her arrival at Shanghai will be attached to the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet, which shortly afterward will be again reduced to four ships by the detachment of the protected cruiser Albany. The Albany is under orders to return home for repairs.

The Gloucester has been selected for station ship at Culebra, and the Amphitrite and Vixen for station ships at Guantanamo.

The Dixie will remain with the Carribean squadron for use as a transport of marines.

On her return from the Asiatic station, whither she is now convoying the torpedo boat flotilla, the cruiser Buffalo will be attached to the Atlantic training squadron under Rear-Admiral R. S. Wise, which then will consist of the Minneapolis, flagship; the protected cruisers Columbia and Prairie and the gunboats Yankee and Topeka.

TOWN IN DARKNESS

BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED BY TORNADO.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—A special from Higginsville, Mo., says fifty buildings were partly wrecked, one man mortally wounded, and several others hurt, as the result of a tornado which swept over the town last night. The town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris.

The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began and some of the stones were as large as hen's eggs.

EDITOR CROSSKILL DEAD.

BOSTON, March 22.—Harry S. Crosskill, real estate editor of the Boston Herald, died last night of consumption. He had been connected with the Herald staff for ten years.

Mr. Crosskill was born in Halifax, N. S., March, 1866. While Harry Crosskill was a boy his father moved to Moncton, N. B., where for many years he conducted the Moncton Times, coming to Boston in 1890 he was employed on several papers including the Herald, for some time after which he went to Lowell and edited a paper about a year.

He was married two years ago to Miss Mary Ferguson, who survives.

TYLER STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the Gillam meeting at the Westminster church in Tyler street last night. Rev. Mr. Gillam addressed the young people. This afternoon at 2.15 o'clock Miss Hill will lead the women's prayer meeting and at 3 o'clock Mr. Gillam will preach upon the use of the Bible. There will be preaching at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

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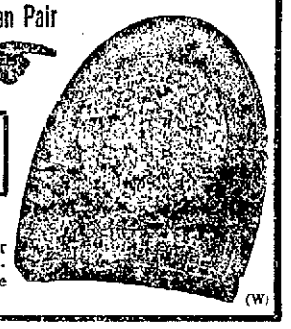

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PORT ARTHUR TAKEN

Says Report From Tokio After Fierce Attack

By Land and Sea—The Bombardment Lasted From Saturday Evening Till Sunday Evening—Russian Loss of 600 Reported

LONDON, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chiong Syong (on the Yalu river about thirty miles northeast of Wiju), in which the Russians lost 600 in killed and wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung pass, forty miles from Hai Chong and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend 5,000,000 yen ($2,500,000) to Korea on easy terms.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Kataoka, a Japanese merchant and Russian spy, has been assassinated by being buried alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of the assassination.

The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg steamer Hafis, which is now at Vladivostok for $250,000.

VIVID ACCOUNT OF BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A Russian officer commanding a battery on Electric Hill during a bombardment of Port Arthur, has written the following vivid account:

"It was a clear sunlit day and there was a gentle swell on the water. A little spot appeared through the haze on the far horizon and then another and another until these spots were increased to fifteen. Nearer and nearer they came, and larger and larger they appeared until when six miles off, there was a tiny puff of smoke and all in the battery wondered where the projectile was going to fall.

"Forty fathoms below the cliff where we were standing, the battleship Peresviet was standing. Bang! A shell burst under her bows, splashing the decks with spray. There was another puff and a projectile whistled overhead, crashing on the rock behind us. Then came a third. It was a moment of terrible suspense. There was a terrific explosion overhead. They had gotten the range exactly.

"It was the signal for us to open fire, and ten shore batteries and twelve ships joined in the reply.

"What followed is indescribable. The sea underneath where we stood fairly boiled with the swish and plunge of projectiles, and words of command were inaudible to the gunners. I tried vainly to shout my orders while 150 guns were belching in a prolonged roar and shells were bursting overhead with a hellish crash. The smoke and dust blinded us.

"I did not experience any excitement, there was a strange sensation of contentment amidst the scenes of death which had no terrors after the first shot had exploded. Suddenly a white-faced gunner pointed to a battery of quick-firing guns half way down the hill which had been placed there to prevent a Japanese landing. I ran down and found the scene one of the wildest. There was a battle orgy of bursting shells and whistling fragments, the earth reeking with the stench of smoke.

"One shell had burst among the gunners. A soldier was lying dismembered and another had his skull fractured and a third was delirious. One gun had been broken like a reed.

"It was a dreadful sight, with blood everywhere."

In concluding his narrative the officer says:

"After the battle was over, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, pinned the cross of St. George on my breast. But what does it matter—I am in the hospital."

RUSSIANS PLAN CRUSHING BLOW

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting.

A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the acquisition of the Celestial empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations.

For the time being the situation appears to be satisfactory and it is certainly much better than it was three weeks ago. The Pekin government has reiterated its professions regarding neutrality to Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, and has given him fair assurances in answer to his representations regarding the number of Chinese troops north of the great wall.

The natives manifest a friendlier disposition than they did at the beginning of the war, but the Russians know the Oriental character as no other Europeans do. They understand how deep seated is the hatred of foreigners in China and the only prestige of the Russians is their strong arm.

The recent naval successes of the Japanese have not greatly impressed the Chinese, but if the Russians should sustain a really disastrous defeat on land the Chinese might suddenly be aroused, whether with the connivance or even with the consent of the Japanese against Russia, and perhaps against all foreigners.

Russia's present plans are based on the appreciation of the supreme importance of the first land battle, and no fighting on a large scale will take place, if it possibly can be avoided, until the Russians feel morally certain that they can deal the enemy a crushing blow.

JAPANESE FLEET FOOLED RUSSIANS

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.—A description of the first attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by the Japanese Feb. 8 to 9 is given in a letter to the Tacoma News from Purser Fairweather of the steamship Pleides, which arrived at Port Arthur with a cargo of flour a few days before the attack was made:

"We arrived at Port Arthur on Feb. 7, says the letter. The Russian fleet, consisting of fourteen battleships and cruisers was lying outside the mouth of the harbor. We got a berth just inside the entrance.

"Monday night, Feb. 8, about 11 o'clock we heard heavy firing which continued until about 12.30 a. m. Everyone thought the forts were engaged in some kind of night target practice, but in the morning when we saw two of the largest and best of the Russian warships aground on the bar, we knew that something more than practice had been going on. It developed that a fleet of Japanese torpedo boats had come along close in shore, flying the Russian flag and giving the Russian signals. They had passed right under the forts along the spit side of the harbor and had passed by the patrol boat at the entrance, giving the countersign.

"They passed through the entrance to the harbor, turned around and passed out, going up to the other coast until directly behind the largest and best of the warships lying outside, when they turned and fired torpedoes into three of them. The remarkable part of it was the dash of the torpedo boats through the narrow mouth of the harbor and their turning around inside.

"The Russians fired on the torpedo boats, but apparently did no harm. They then attempted to get their warships into the harbor but two of the worst disabled ran aground on the Tiger's tail and were in a sinking condition.

"The next morning at 11 o'clock the Japanese fleet moved into firing distance and fired shells for forty-five minutes. The Pleides was behind the spit but in direct line and shells fell around us. Our deck was covered with pieces. Later the Russians got their wounded warships off the spit and inside the harbor where they now lie on the bottom. Hy working hard they succeeded in bringing in a five funnelled cruiser, which sank in the harbor the next day. We had great difficulty in getting away and were obliged to take 300 Chinese women away with us."

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS ABANDONED ANJU

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—Gen. Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force, causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishers are throwing forward solely for the purpose of harrassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The nature of the fifty miles of country between Anju and the Yalu rivers renders the movement of a large force very difficult. There may be some lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance progresses, but the Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of a victory.

DATE SELECTED

The Republican Delegate Caucuses on April 5

The republican caucuses to elect delegates to a convention which will name a delegate to the republican national convention, will be held in this city on April 5, the republican city committee having petitioned the city clerk for the use of the ward polling places on that date. The Lowell delegates must file their lists of delegates on the Saturday before the date of the caucuses. Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh will file delegates in Lowell and all the towns in the neighborhood while the delegates from the other end of the district will be pledged to Mr. Kunhardt of Andover, the unopposed candidate of the lower end of the district and unpledged on the second choice.

There is very little talk in democratic circles over the honor and there appears to be no contest. The friends of ex-Purchasing Agent Fred H. Rourke have been quietly booming him for the position but Mr. Rourke while willing to accept the honor if conferred will not make a contest for it if any other candidates want it. As yet the democratic city committee has not placed a date for the caucuses.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Thirty-four of the forty-eight members of the republican congressional campaign committee, which will conduct the campaign for election of republican members of the 59th congress, were chosen at a caucus of the members of the senate and house held last night in the hall of the house. The members chosen were selected by the senate delegations in congress. They are:

Metcalf, California; Brooke, Colorado; Lilly, Connecticut; French, Idaho; Hull, Iowa; Bowersock, Kansas; Hunter, Kentucky; Burleigh, Maine; Mudd, Maryland; Lovering, Mass.; Fordney, Michigan; Tawney, Minnesota; Bartholdi, Missouri; Dixon, Montana; McCarthy, Nebraska; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Sherman, New York; Spalding, North Dakota; Longworth, Ohio; Senator Mitchell, Oregon; Connell, Penna.; Capron, Rhode Island; Burke, South Dakota; Howell, Utah; Slemp, Virginia; Humphrey, Washington; Dovener, W. Virginia; Babcock, Wisconsin; Delegate Kalanianaole, Hawaii; Delegate Hodey, New Mexico; Delegate McGuire, Oklahoma; Resident Commissioner Degetau, Porto Rico.

The states left unrepresented on the committee: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and Arizona.

WRESTLING NOTES.

The bout between Jim Gilligan of Lawrence and Joe Wolcott which was to have taken place at Lynn last night did not take place owing to a misunderstanding as to the date. A local wrestler named Russell was substituted and Gilligan threw him with ease. Gilligan will be at Friday's bouts in Huntington hall to second his star pupil, Jack Gibbons, against Austin Callery, Dick Casey's pupil.

Great interest centres in the Wolcott-Reinecke bout because of the prominence of the two men. Reinecke is the champion of his weight and has been wrestling men of all weight of late, throwing most of them. When an attempt was made some time ago to get a match on between Reinecke and Ladue the latter expressed a preference to meet Hansen, the big Dane, first. Wolcott meets anyone regardless of weight. His peculiar build makes him a hard man to get a hold on, while he is as quick as a cat.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Loyal Wamesit lodge, No. 7102, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular semi-monthly meeting at O. U. A. M hall in Middle street, last night. There was a large attendance of members, and after routine business had been disposed of the entertainment committee prepared the hall for a whist tournament, which was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were also served. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the grand regalia ball, which will take place under the auspices of Wamesit lodge in Prescott hall, April 29: Harry Clayton, George Clayton, Ernest Clark, Thomas Pearson, Ernest Haigh, Sam Toy, Bert Fernley, John H. Mills, Joseph Fernley, James Smith, John Emerett, David Hambleton, Arthur Littlefield, William Hardy, William Clayton and Ray Webb.

CAKE SALE.

There will be a cake sale at the Brothers' school hall, Suffolk street on Saturday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to St. Vincent De Paul table at the coming bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church fund.

GONE FOR PAGE

Sheriff Doane After Former Lowell Man

NASHUA, N. H., March 22.—Sheriff Nathaniel Doane, after securing a warrant from County Solicitor Wason, left last night for Concord, where he will get a requisition from Gov. Bachelder on the governor of Vermont for the extradition of Charles H. Page, formerly of Milford, N. H., who was arrested at Fairlee yesterday on a charge of forging. Mrs. S. O. Taylor, who was arrested as Page's accomplice, is wanted in this city, it is alleged, for uttering a forged check.

On March 5 Mrs. Taylor came to this city from Milford and purchased a mileage book from S. W. Mansfield, giving in payment a check, which Mr. Mansfield subsequently found worthless, on the Traders' National bank of Lowell. It is alleged by the police that this check was forged by Page. The forged check bore the name of S. O. Taylor of Milford, N. H., the husband of the woman under arrest in Vermont, and many years her senior.

The police say the queer check was passed in Nashua, following the swearing out of a warrant in Milford by Taylor for Page's arrest. That warrant charged Page with having forged Taylor's name on a check in Keene for $40. Before the warrant was made out for Page's arrest he fled, and simultaneously Mrs. Taylor was missing from Milford. The same day that Page is alleged to have disappeared Mrs. Taylor came to Nashua, procured the mileage book, and then took an afternoon train for Vermont.

County Solicitor Wason informs a correspondent that other charges are likely to be instituted against Page than the one for which he is wanted in Milford, but he refused to disclose them. The police here believe that Mrs. Taylor was fascinated by Page, who is reported to be a slick personage, rather good looking, and that she has simply been a tool in his hands. Page is described as about 45 years old, dark complexioned, 6 feet tall, weighing about 200, and having the appearance of a prosperous man. It is expected Page and Mrs. Taylor will be returned to Hillsboro county this afternoon.

U. S. COMMERCE

WITH NON-CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY IS VERY GREAT.

Commerce of the United States with its non-contiguous territory, now averages about 8 million dollars per month, and it is apparent that for the full fiscal year it will aggregate a round 100 millions of dollars. In the term "non-contiguous territory" are included Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, Guam, Tutuila, and Porto Rico. Records of their shipments to the ports of the United States and of shipments from the various ports to them are now regularly presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics.

These records show that the shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam, and Tutuila, aggregate in the seven months ending with January, 1904, nearly 21 million dollars, and the merchandise received from them in the same period nearly 31 million dollars. If to this is added the gold bullion received from Alaska the grand total of our commerce with the territory in question for the seven months ending with January would amount to nearly 60 million dollars, which makes it quite apparent that for the fiscal year ending with June 30 next, the total will be fully 100 million dollars.

Of the shipments to these non-contiguous territories, the largest total for the seven months under consideration is to Hawaii, $7,224,156 worth of domestic merchandise and of foreign merchandise, $52,677. Porto Rico is next as a purchaser from the various ports of the United States, the total shipments to that island in the seven months in question being $6,454,417 worth of domestic merchandise and $266,910 worth of foreign merchandise. To Alaska the shipments from the United States during the same time were, of domestic products, $3,804,451, and of foreign products, $16,123. To the Philippines our shipments during the seven months ending with January, 1904, were, of domestic merchandise, $2,858,786, and of foreign merchandise, $1,040. To Guam and Tutuila our shipments during the period in question were $21,430, making a total of $20,700,428.

Of the nearly 31 million dollars' worth of merchandise received from the territories in question, Hawaii was the largest contributor—$9,749,940 worth of domestic, and $12,575 worth of foreign merchandise. Alaska came next in order, $9,396,415 worth of domestic products and $60,720 worth of foreign products shipped to the United States. The Philippines stood third in the list, the total shipments to the United States being $7,784,073. From Porto Rico the shipments during the seven months under consideration were, of domestic merchandise, $3,359,982, and of foreign products, $92,683. In nearly all cases the figures of the seven months ending with January, 1904, show an increase over those of the corresponding months of the preceding year.

To Hawaii our shipments of domestic merchandise in the seven months ending with January, 1904, were $7,224,156, against $6,214,004 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. To Alaska the total shipments of domestic merchandise aggregated $3,804,451, against $3,495,193 in the same months of the preceding year. To the Philippine Islands the total for the seven months ending with January, 1904, was $2,858,786, against $2,268,858 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. To Porto Rico the shipments show a trifling decrease, those of domestic merchandise being $6,454,417, against $7,079,749 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Turning to the shipments into the United States from the territories in question, Alaska shows for the seven months ending with January, 1904, domestic merchandise valued at $9,346,415, against $8,895,536 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and of gold of domestic production $5,112,645, and of gold of foreign production $8,278,522. From Hawaii the merchandise of domestic production received was $9,749,940, against $7,677,158 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. From Porto Rico the domestic merchandise received was $3,359,982 in value, against $3,946,749 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. From the Philippines the receipts of merchandise were $7,784,073 in value, against $6,635,290 in the corresponding months of the previous year.

The principle articles which form this large commerce of a hundred million dollars annually with non-contiguous territory are the natural products of those territories shipped to the United States, and in return the finished manufactures and foodstuffs of the United States. Of the shipments of domestic merchandise from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, which aggregated $9,749,940 in value, brown sugar alone amounted to $9,273,091 in value, against $7,181,473 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Of the shipments from Porto Rico to the United States, which aggregated $3,359,982 of domestic merchandise, brown sugar amounted to $1,747,526; cigars, $817,233; oranges, $256,235; leaf tobacco, $179,776; and manufactures of straw and palm leaf, $35,520. Of the shipments from Alaska to the United States, which aggregated $9,396,415 of domestic merchandise, canned salmon amounted in value to $8,106,614, and furs, $393,318. Of the shipments to the United States from the Philippines, aggregating $7,784,073 for the period in question, manila hemp amounted to $6,933,279 in value, and brown sugar, $754,660.

The shipments from the United States to the territories in question included all classes of manufactures and food stuffs. To Alaska the more important articles were iron and steel manufactures, $520,979; gunpowder and other explosives, $211,673; breadstuffs, $181,789; provisions, $561,646; woolen manufactures, $162,416; and wood and wood manufactures, $215,718. To Hawaii, breadstuffs amounted to $951,064; manufactures of iron and steel, $866,532; leather, and manufactures of, $412,375; mineral oils, $717,509; provisions, $388,053; wines and spirits, $292,819; and manufactures of tobacco, $293,784. To Porto Rico, breadstuffs amounted to $688,475; cars and carriages and other vehicles, $162,933; cotton manufactures, $1,146,273; iron and steel manufactures, $760,445; provisions, $731,681, and rice, $1,070,618. To the Philippines, breadstuffs amounted to $159,044; iron and steel manufactures, $443,862; leather and manufactures thereof, $183,231; mineral oils, $258,107; provisions, $242,966; and wood and manufactures thereof, $393,817.

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WESTFORD MEETING

MR. FISHER, A DEMOCRAT, DEFEATED S. H. FLETCHER.

The annual town meeting of Westford was held yesterday and everything went along smooth and orderly, the Westford meeting being one of the quietest of the town. The only surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Selectman Sherman H. Fletcher who has served as selectman for twelve consecutive years. He was defeated by Alec Fisher, his democratic opponent. The vote for license was as usual "no," there being a gain of about thirty for "no" this year while the "yes" vote was practically the same as last year.

The following were the officials elected:

Selectman (for three years)—Alec Fisher, D., 183; Sherman H. Fletcher, R., 165.

Assessor—George H. Hartford, R., (Center), 205; Henry J. Murphy, D., (Nashoba), 128.

Overseer of the poor—Leonard W. Wheeler (Center) 251. (No contest.)

Town treasurer—Nahum H. Wright, (Center), 295. (No contest).

Collector of taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler, R. (Center), 220; Michael L. McGlinchey, D. (Westford Corner) 106.

Auditor—Hugh F. Leith (Center), 236. (No contest).

Constables Samuel H. Balch, (Graniteville) 260; John A. Healey, (Graniteville) 217. Both elected.

School committee, (two to be chosen) John C. Abbott, R., (Center), 236; Albert H. Choat, R., (Graniteville), 235 Michael L. McGlinchey, D. (Westford Corner), 90.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher library—Mrs. Catherine A. Kebler (Center), 269. (No contest).

Commissioner of public burial grounds—Melbourne F. Hutchins, R., (Nashoba), 150; William H. H. Burbeck, D., (Center), 128.

Tree warden—James Spinner (Center), 282. (No contest).

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town: No. 193; Yes, 117.

Hon. H. E. Fletcher was elected moderator of the meeting and the following tellers were appointed: Messrs. Joseph Wall, W. R. Taylor, John M. Fletcher, Arthur E. Wilson, Amos R. Leighton and Walter J. Merritt.

The articles that appeared on the town warrant were voted on and the following appropriations were made:

For roads and bridges, $4000.
For schools.
For the poor, $1000.
For school supplies, $600.
For the centre high school, $1500.
For cemeteries, $200.
For town library, $546.

An appropriation of $900 was voted for the suspension of the liquor traffic in town, with the instruction to the board of selectmen to employ or appoint constables of police officers to enforce the law in relation to the same.

It was voted to have a standing reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any one setting forest fires in Westford.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

TESTIMONY WHICH CARRIES CONVICTION

It is not wholly what I say but what the people say who have been cured by my new discovery, Paw-Paw, which should exert the most convincing power on the sick and suffering. From every quarter of the country, every State, county, city and town come letters from the people telling the glad story of cure. Dyspepsia and all other stomach troubles are being driven out. Nervousness and sleeplessness are being cured and through the purification of the blood which Paw-Paw brings about, Catarrh, Rheumatism and all other blood diseases are surely being eradicated. MUNYON.

HERE IS PROOF—READ IT

John Hancock, Washington, D. C., brother of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, says: "I do not hesitate to pronounce your Paw-Paw the best cure for dyspepsia and the best stomach tonic extant. My wife and myself have proved this to our perfect satisfaction."

Charles R. Disharoon, Mayor of Salisbury, Md., says: "I have been taking your Paw-Paw for stomach trouble and a general run-down condition and have received incalculable benefit. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from stomach disorders."

Dr. Frank P. Murtha, a New York physician of great prominence, says: "I cannot speak too highly of Munyon's Paw-Paw as a remedy which I successfully use and prescribe. I consider it nature's own remedy for all stomach and nerve ailments."

D. A. Catford, a leading Philadelphia chemist, says: "Less than two bottles of your Paw-Paw cured me of a severe case of Gastritis, since which time I have analyzed the preparation and find it a combination of curatives and sedatives second to none."

Dr. Thomas C. Carter, Washington, D. C., one of the distinguished physicians in attendance on the late Senator Hanna, says: "I have used and am now using Munyon's Paw-Paw and find it a most effective Pepsin tonic. I successfully prescribe it in cases of severe nervousness, indigestion and stomach trouble."

Mr. James O. Watkins, a well-known Wall street broker, doing business at 25 Broad St., New York, says: "I have used Munyon's Paw-Paw for indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness with most beneficial results. My health began to improve at once, and now, after using Paw-Paw for less than a week, I am cured. I sleep better than I have for years. I gladly indorse Munyon's Paw-Paw for the benefit of other sufferers and advise all people who are afflicted with dyspepsia, nervousness or sleeplessness to give this remedy a trial."

AS A SPRING MEDICINE AND TONIC IT HAS NO EQUAL.

Munyon's Paw-Paw is sold by all druggists because they know that it is a marvelous remedy and that its sale not only profits them in money, but also gives them reputation and popularity. If you have Dyspepsia, try it!—If you have Catarrh, try it! If you are Nervous, try it! If you have Rheumatism or any blood disease, try it! It will invigorate and strengthen you, increase your vitality, enrich your blood and make you well. Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle—best stomach and liver pill known.

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in acne and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt-rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete local and constitutional treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

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CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 66A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 288, 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 66B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 288, 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 67A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 197 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 67B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 197 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 68A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donehue, William H. Donehue, Donehue & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 259 Lakeview avenue and 2 and 4 Fulton street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 68B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donehue, William H. Donehue, Donehue & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 259 Lakeview avenue and 2 and 4 Fulton street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 69A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 69B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 70A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Gainey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 336 Broadway and 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 70B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Gainey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 336 Broadway and 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 71A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Innholders at Nos. 155, 155½ Middle street, 5, 7, 9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Savoy hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 71B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 155, 155½ Middle street, 5, 7, 9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Savoy hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 72A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick W. Farrell, Della Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 50-58 Palmer street and a bulkhead on the back street facing the railroad track in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 72B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick W. Farrell, Della Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 50-58 Palmer street and a bulkhead on the back street facing the railroad track, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 73A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, one room on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 73B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, D. T. Fitzgerald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, one room on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 74A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 314 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 74B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 314 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 75A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 7 and 9 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 75B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 7 and 9 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 76A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 331 Broadway and 314, 316 Fletcher street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 76B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 331 Broadway and 314, 316 Fletcher street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 77A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 523, 525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 77B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 523, 525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 78A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, Prempas & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 412, 416, 418 Suffolk street, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 78B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, Prempas & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 412, 416, 418 Suffolk street, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 79A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 79B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 80A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Kennedy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 31 Marion street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 80B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Kennedy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 31 Marion street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 81A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 23, 27, 29 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 81B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 23, 27, 29 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 82A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Collins, Amelia A. Collins, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 129 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 82B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Collins, Amelia A. Collins, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 129 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 84A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 84B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 85A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 174-176 Lakeview avenue, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 85B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 174-176 Lakeview avenue, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 86A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 86B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 87A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 62 Suffolk street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 87B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 62 Suffolk street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 88A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 378-382 Broadway and 60 Willie street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 88B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 378-382 Broadway and 60 Willie street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 89A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Lawlor, Annie T. Lawlor, Lawlor & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 161 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 89B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Lawlor, Annie T. Lawlor, Lawlor & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 161 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 90A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius F. O'Neill, Annie E. O'Neill, O'Neill & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 31 Willie avenue and 86 Salem street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 90B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius F. O'Neill, Annie E. O'Neill, O'Neill & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 31 Willie avenue and 86 Salem street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 91A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 5 West Third street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 91B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 5 West Third street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 92A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 138 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 92B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 138 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 93A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 350-352 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 93B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 350-352 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 94A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 311 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 94B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 311 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 96A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 5 Railroad avenue and 337 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 96B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 5 Railroad avenue and 337 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 97A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 97B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 129A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 30 Mill street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 129B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 30 Mill street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 130A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 31 Middle street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 130B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 31 Middle street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 1 Maiden lane and 365 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 1 Maiden lane and 365 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 62-64 Dummer street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 62-64 Dummer street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James McCarty, Jr., Agnes T. McCarty, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 1 Coburn street and 169-175 Lakeview avenue, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James McCarty, Jr., Agnes T. McCarty, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 1 Coburn street and 169-175 Lakeview avenue, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 63 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 63 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 6 Aiken avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 6 Aiken avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 23-25 Floyd street, in six rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 23-25 Floyd street, in six rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 5 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 5 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 142A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Warburton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 978-980 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 142B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Warburton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 978-980 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 143A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeois, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 369 Moody street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 143B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeois, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 369 Moody street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 144A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius Hickey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at No. 20 Kinsman street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 144B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius Hickey has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at No. 20 Kinsman street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 145A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 258 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 145B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 258 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 146A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 146B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 147A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 29 Hanover street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 147B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 29 Hanover street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 148A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Innholders at Nos. 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William street and 6 Depot avenue, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Rockingham hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 148B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William street and 6 Depot avenue, in all rooms and cellars of the house known as the Rockingham hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 150A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Lyons has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 121-123 Fayette street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 150B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Lyons has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 121-123 Fayette street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 620-622 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 620-622 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Lynch has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 17 and 19 Post Office avenue and 48 Middlesex street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Lynch has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 17 and 19 Post Office avenue and 48 Middlesex street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 217 Fletcher street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 217 Fletcher street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew Lynch, John McVey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 609 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew Lynch, John McVey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 609 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 35 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 35 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Innholders at Nos. 393-395-397-401 Middlesex street, in all rooms and cellars of the hotel known as the St. Charles hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 393, 395, 397, 401 Middlesex street, in all rooms and cellars of the hotel known as the St. Charles hotel.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 118 South and 88 Summer streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 118 South and 88 Summer streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159A. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 70 and 72 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159B. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 70 and 72 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 149. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Wholesale Dealers at No. 40 Church and 51-51½ Green streets, in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, one room on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 141. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Elks Club, Joseph Hicks, president, has applied for a license to keep, dispense and distribute intoxicating liquors to its members at No. 149 Middle street, in five rooms on the second floor of the building.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 140. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Central Club, John T. Masterson, president, has applied for a license to keep, dispense and distribute intoxicating liquors to its members at No. 97 Central street, in six rooms on third floor of the building.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 95. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Yorick Club, Harry A. Brown, president, has applied for a license to keep, dispense and distribute intoxicating liquors to its members at 91 Dutton street, in all rooms and cellars of the building known as the Yorick Club house.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 12. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Harvard Brewing Company, Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fifth class as a Brewer in Payton street, in all buildings, sheds, storehouses, offices and breweries and buildings generally of the Harvard Brewing company's premises.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 10. March 22, 1904.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Wholesale Dealers at Nos. 351-353 Market street, 10 Maiden lane and 1 Maiden Lane avenue, in eight rooms on first floor, eight rooms on second floor, two rooms on third floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

Some Side Lights on the Stolid Slav Soldiery

IF the Russian soldier's strong points could be summed up in two words, those two words would be hardihood and obedience. He has a thick chest, a thick neck, a thick skull. The climate in which he and his ancestors were raised has left on him its indelible stamp. He is inured to cold, has an endurance that is well nigh inexhaustible and is as level and monotonous in his disposition as his own treeless steppes and plains. Withal, however, he possesses a certain stolid cheerfulness, is gregarious and social in his rough way and is a ferocious fighter.

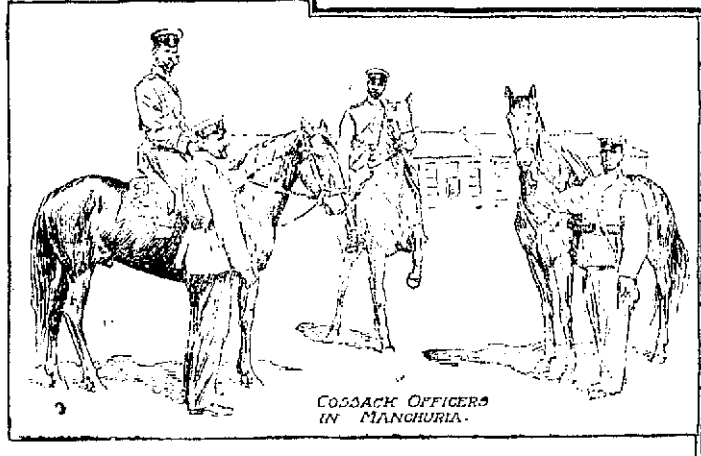
Set over against these elements of strength are certain kindred weaknesses. The most notable of these are ignorance and lack of initiative. He is fundamentally a barbarian, with the physique of a cave dweller. He would be perfectly at home with a great knotted warclub or a battleax. Naturally he is not a good shot, as he does not take careful aim, but blazes away regardless. He prefers rather the close hand to hand fighting with the bayonet. Brave he is, with the bravery of the brute. He knows little about retreating or giving or receiving quarter. If the tide goes against him he fights on with the doggedness of despair and will stolidly stand until shot down in his tracks, apparently without a thought of flight. The only time that he becomes panic stricken is when his officers are killed, and then it is the panic of confusion rather than that of fear.

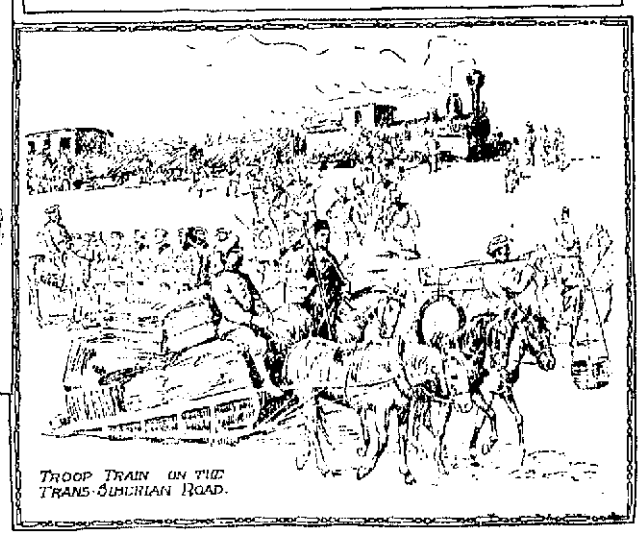
As he fights so he marches. His fare is simple, and his wants are few. Raised as a serf in a log hut with one room, a serf he remains when he wears the uniform of the czar. He is uncomplaining, slow footed, methodical and patient. He is hairy, ruddy of face, with great physical vigor and the hardness of iron. He is large of frame and hulking in gait. He lives on sour soups, black bread, heavy concoctions of vegetables and dried fish. Of late years some little meat has been introduced into his food. He eats much, but has nothing of the epicure in his makeup. Simplicity of diet is a great strength to an army, for it makes the transportation of commissary supplies less difficult and leaves the soldiers better satisfied with the rough fare secured by foraging.

No hardship is sufficient to daunt the Slav on the march. He will cross mountains through the most extreme cold, endure any privations, go without food, sleep on the ground, cares nothing for dirt or tattered clothes and will ford or swim an ice cold stream without a murmur. One instance is recorded of a Russian army in the war with Turkey stripping and wading a stream through a thin scum of ice and dressing again in the snow in order that their clothing might be kept dry so that it would not freeze on their bodies.

RUSSIAN GRENADIER

COSSACKS ON THE YALU RIVER.


COSSACK OFFICERS IN MANCHURIA.


TROOP TRAIN ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD.

In crossing broad streams rude boats made of oiled canvas and wagon rigging are frequently employed. At other times driftwood is strapped together and used as rafts.

The Russian uniform consists of a rather long and baggy sack coat, trousers that disappear in high topped boots strong and heavy of sole, and caps that flare at the top.

The Muscovite troops are clumsy enough, except on horseback. They are born riders. In the saddle they take on a dash and agility strangely out of keeping with their ordinary slow and stolid character. There is no better cavalry in the world than that of the czar. The horses have the same endurance as the men, with the same power of withstanding cold and fatigue. It is among the cavalry that the famous Cossack appears, the Russian rough rider, whose trade is fighting and whose home is in the saddle.

In camp the amusements of the Slav are as simple as his character or as his life in his native country village. Whenever he is permitted he gets drunk on vodka. At other times he plays old fashioned games and dances or sings. The Russian dance is a feature in itself. It consists in what is sometimes called in America "the turkey dance," a rather violent and difficult movement of the legs with the body in a squatting position. This is especially popular among the Cossacks, who often indulge it even on the march. Marching discipline is not very strict in the Russian army. The men carry their guns as they please, and if an infantryman wishes to get out of ranks and do a dance for the amusement of the passing columns he does so, after which he trots on and catches his command, or if a cavalryman cares to dismount and go through the same amusing evolution it is not ordinarily denied him.

Stranger yet than the dance is the singing. In place of the usual military bands the Russian army has what are known as singing brigades. The national airs are rather somber and mournful and are sung with a peculiar howling and sometimes even in sobbing tones that have an indescribably weird effect. In camp, on the march and going into battle these songs are chanted, often by a whole army in chorus.

One of the forms of drill consists of a bayonet charge against dummy figures that swing at freedom in upright frames. This sort of training takes the place of target practice in other armies. As a consequence the Slav is much more efficient at hand to hand fighting than at long range.

In spite of the complete subservience to authority, there is some little democracy between officers and men in the Russian army, especially in the more lax life of camp. Here rather rough jesting is frequently indulged in by shoulder strap and private, seemingly on terms of perfect equality. On the march or when drawn up at parade a colonel or a general will frequently roar out a question to an entire regiment or even a brigade, and the men will reply in chorus. But there is no assumption of equality at these times. It is always "your highness" or "your excellency" or "your high nobility." Ivan the moujik, even though he wears a uniform, is not permitted to forget that he is a moujik. If he does—well, private soldiers are sometimes flogged to death in the armies of the czar.

Early rising is the order, the cavalry regularly getting out at 4 o'clock. There are gymnastic exercises, fencing and other drills to take up the spare time, and there is no lagging. The knout assures that.

Religious exercises are held daily. The Slav is very devout and very superstitious. The czar to him is second only to the Trinity, and not very far second either. He observes every form, does the moujik soldier, and especially every religious festival that will permit him to drink vodka. To him Russia is "holy Russia," and every war is to aggrandize his church.

One feature lately introduced into each regiment is a corps of sixty-four specialists. These are the picked men, the best runners, the best swimmers, the sharpshooters, climbers, sappers and buntsmen. They build bridges, forage and perform other extraordinary service.

Another noteworthy feature of the Russian military is the camp kitchen which accompanies every company on the march. It is a big, overlike affair set between two wheels. It does away with flimsy rations and gives the men the advantage of cooked food.

The contrast between the Slav and his foe, the Jap, is so marked that it forces itself upon the attention. One is as large and stolid as the other is small and eager. One is as slovenly and careless of appearance as the other is neat and tidy. The Russ depends upon his horse; the Jap scarcely knows its use. The soldier of the czar is heavy and somber; the soldier of the mikado is light and happy. The one is gruff and hairy; the other beardless and suave. One is primitive and is best at hand to hand fighting; the other is up to date, scientific and depends on skill of maneuver and marksmanship. Yet in some points they are alike. Both are brave, both live on simple fare and have great endurance, both are fatalists, and both regard their emperor as a sort of deity for whom they are glad to die.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.

GIOVANNI GIOLITTI, PREMIER OF ITALY.

A man of unique personality is Giovanni Giolitti, successor to Zanardelli in the premiership of Italy. Personally he is tall and by no means good looking, but he impresses all with whom he comes into contact as being a man of power. He is essentially democratic, assumes the greatest simplicity of dress, but is at ease in any company. While Giolitti held the portfolio of the interior he made it manifest that he

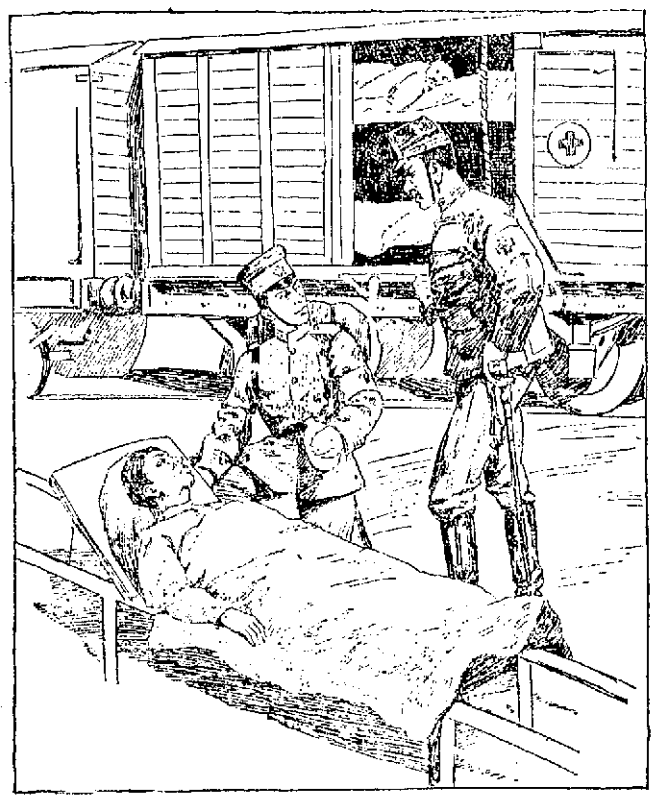
was the moving spirit of the cabinet, and his selection as premier was no surprise to those acquainted with the situation. This is not the first time he has taken the helm of state, for he was premier in 1892-93, when he was compelled to resign in consequence of his proceedings against the Banca Romana, and he was succeeded by Crispi. While premier, Giolitti consistently sought to ameliorate the condition of the working classes. He has been connected with the political life of Italy for thirty-seven years. He was born in 1843.

LUCKY ACCIDENTS.

Just over a year ago a boy nine years of age who had been totally blind in his left eye almost from birth was thrown from a bicycle and very much bruised about the left side of his face and head. A doctor dressed the wounds, and when the bandage was removed a few days later the boy surprised his parents by exclaiming, "Oh, I can see with both eyes!" A test proved that his sight had been restored; so one boy at least will have good cause to be thankful that he ever met with a cycling accident. Not long ago, too, there was a serious fire at the asylum of Mombello, near Milan, and the fright caused by this untoward occurrence so affected four of the inmates that their reason was restored.

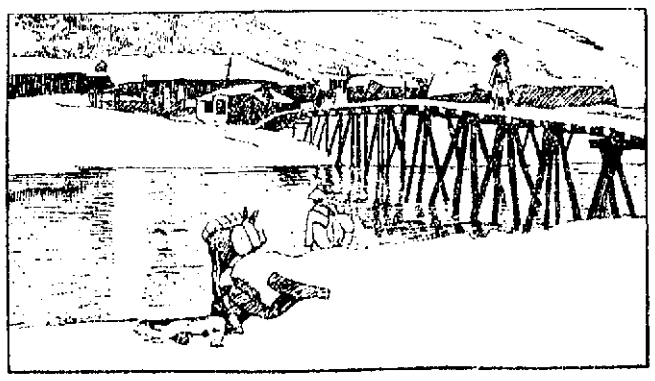
INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

JAPANESE RED CROSS OFFICIALS CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.



The Red Cross service, which has become so indispensable a department of every modern army, has been carried to the highest point of efficiency with the Japanese. In fact, development of the hospital corps and the means for caring for the sick and injured have been made important features in the military training of Japan.

BRIDGE TO JAPANESE SETTLEMENT AT GENSAN, KOREA.



Gensan, or Wonsan, as it is frequently called, is on the eastern coast of Korea, near Point Lazaref. It marks the eastern boundary line of the neutral zone proposed by Russia prior to the war. Gensan is one of the leading ports of Korea. The Japanese have a considerable settlement there, as they have in all the Korean cities of any size. The rude bridge shown in the cut leads from the main town to the Japanese quarter.

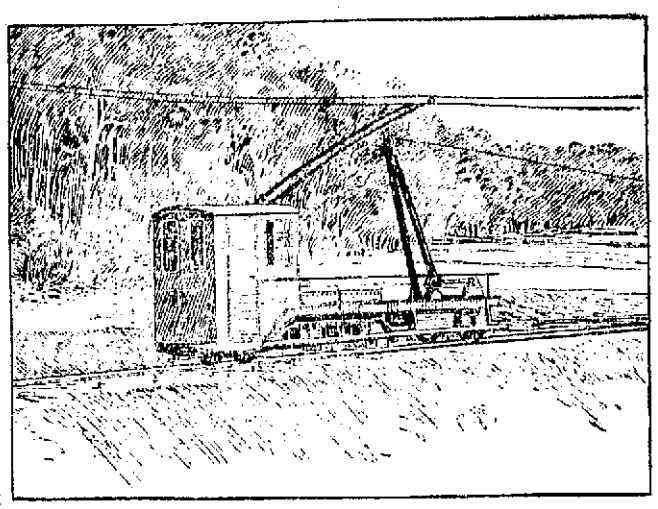
A NEW BOOK BY WEYMAN.

Few English authors of the present day are read with any greater delight in either Great Britain or America

STANLEY J. WEYMAN.

than Stanley J. Weyman, whose last novel, "The Long Night," is just now occupying the attention of literary critics on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Weyman, who has been in the public eye for over a decade, is nearly fifty years of age. The accompanying cut shows him as he is today.

TOWING BARGES BY ELECTRICITY


ELECTRIC CANAL ENGINE.

The electric motor is now used for towing canal barges and boats, for which purpose it is found superior in every way to any form of power yet employed, being cheaper, faster, more powerful and less injurious to the canal. The engine is run by a trolley in the ordinary way, the track being on the bank of the canal. The engine here shown is in use on the Teltow canal, near Berlin, and was chosen after a prize competition entered into by twenty inventors.

LONDON CABMEN.

London cabmen pay from about $2.50 to $3 a day for a hansom, according to the season. A driver's profits average nearly $3 a day.

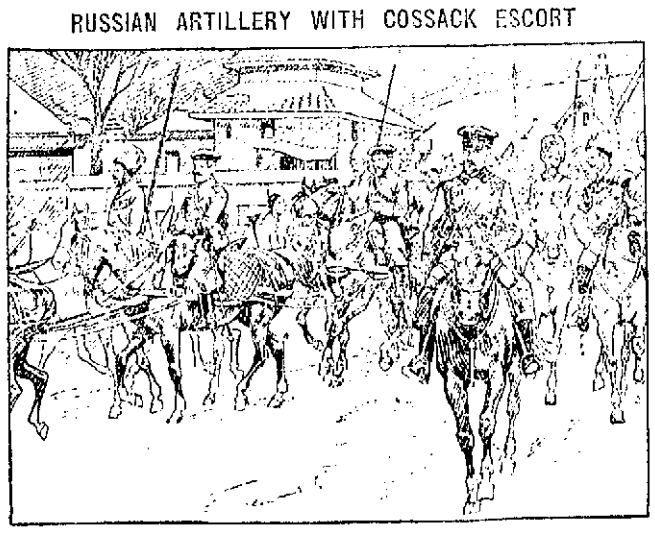
MRS. EDDY'S LIEUTENANT.

To establish Christian Science in New York requires a personality of some force. Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the wife of a Boston shipbuilder, became a disciple of Mrs. Eddy nineteen years ago and was given New York as her field of work, where she

MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON.

founded the first church of the new cult and later was instrumental in securing the erection of a million dollar edifice as a place of worship. Mrs. Stetson is still in middle life and is spoken of as the successor of Mrs. Eddy in the event of the death of that lady.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY WITH COSSACK ESCORT



Just now Russia is pouring an immense army into the country near the Yalu river, which stream forms the boundary between Manchuria and Korea. As Russia controls Manchuria, and Japan by a recent treaty with Korea is in practical command of that country, the Yalu country will naturally become the battleground of the two armies. Considering the character of the combatants, it is safe to predict that here will be fought one of the fiercest wars the world has ever known. The quaint old Chinese village represented in the illustration lies close to the Yalu, and through it rumbles a long train of Russian artillery, with its Cossack escort, going to the front.

HEROINE OF A CELEBRATED TRIAL.

The accompanying illustration shows the principal figures in a recent trial at Berlin, the most sensational the German capital has witnessed in years. The Polish Countess Vesterski Kwilecki and her husband were accused of having falsely represented that the little boy shown in the illustration was their son, it being alleged that the boy was really the son of a poor woman of Cracow. The charge was made that they were fraudulently endeavoring to prevent the Kwilecki entailed estate from passing to another line of the family in the absence of male issue. After a trial lasting twenty-seven days the count and countess were acquitted.

RED CROSS CAMP IN THE JAPANESE ARMY.

As an illustration of the thorough preparations made by Japan for the care of her disabled soldiers in the war with Russia is presented the accompanying picture of the tents of the Red Cross. The value of this humanitarian service of succor and mercy, the badge of which is now to be seen in the army of every civilized nation, had early recognition by those who have been instrumental in bringing about the military evolution of the Land of the Rising Sun, and as a result every section of the Japanese army is accompanied by a corps of surgeons and trained nurses.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.42	6.50	6.00	7.04
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.38
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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GOT FIRST BLOOD

Natick Defeated by South Framingham

THE LEADERS WERE NEVER HEADED

Lynch and Fogarty Were Ruled Out

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 22.—South Framingham won the first of the post-series of games for the championship of New England last night, by defeating Natick, 38 to 19, in a lively contest at the Columbia rink.

South Framingham led all the way and the Natick team though putting up a fast game seemed to be outclassed. Ferat and Mayham were the stars for the home team and each was credited with 5 baskets. Fogarty took Ferat's place in the third period and he and Joe Lynch got into a mixup which resulted in both being ordered from the floor. The teams will play their second game in Natick tonight. Tomorrow night the South Framingham team will go to Lowell to meet the Haverhill team for a purse of $100. A special train will take a crowd of rooters from this place to Lowell.

SO. FRAMINGHAM	NATICK
Ferat (Fogarty) rf	lb Hayes
Hough lf	rb Healey
Mulliner c	c W. Sheridan
Kincaide rb	lf Martens (Lynch)
Mayham lb	rf Punch

Score—South Framingham 38, Natick 19. Goals from floor—Ferat 6, Hough 4, Mulliner, Mayham 5, Lynch 2, Martens, Punch 2, W. Sheridan, Hayes. Points on fouls—South Framingham 6, Natick 5. Fouls called—On Hough, Ferat 4, Fogarty 3, Mulliner 5, Mayham 2, Kincaide, Healey 6, Hayes 4, W. Sheridan 2, Punch 4, Martens 2, Lynch. Referee—Thomas J. Riley of Webster. Timers—Healey of Natick, Kynoch of South Framingham. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The battle begins tonight.

Betting is even on the result of the first of the post series games.

South Framingham and Haverhill will carry a lot of money on tomorrow night's contest. It is a fine betting proposition as the teams have been evenly matched throughout the season. Haverhill is the only team in the league that has been able to hold its own with South Framingham.

The first home game in the post season series will be played in Huntington hall Thursday night. Tickets are on sale at Ellingwood's.

The Lowell team is not in its best shape. Matthews has a bad arm and Holleron is probably through for the rest of the season as a result of the accident in the Haverhill game Saturday afternoon.

Haverhill rooters will come to town on a special train tomorrow night to cheer for their team. One-half of the receipts of this game will go to the St. Patrick's church building fund. Manager Gray has given the free use of his bleachers. Tickets for the game will be on sale at the box office at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mark Down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

HEARST MEETING.

BOSTON, March 22—Congressman Van Duser of Nevada and George Fred Williams, former member of congress, from Massachusetts, were the principal speakers at a mass meeting held in Faneuil hall last night under the auspices of the Hearst labor league of Massachusetts. The speakers endorsed the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for the nomination for president by the democratic party.

Henry McMahon, president of the league, and also president of Boston Typographical union, 13, presided. In addition to the addresses by Congressman Van Duser and Mr. Williams, speeches were made by John J. Fitzgerald and George W. Green, both of Rhode Island.

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IN Y. M. C. A. SERIES LAST EVENING

Subject: "How We Got Our Bible"

At the First Baptist church last evening Rev. C. Dixon, D. D., pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, gave the second in the Y. M. C. A. Bible lecture course on the subject, "How we got our Bible."

The church was crowded, for the fame of the speaker had preceded him and those who went were not disappointed, for Dr. Dixon carefully traced the course of the Scriptures from the earliest known date to the present time, while the so-called "higher criticism" received a share of attention.

The speaker outlined his lecture by giving a few dates of great consequence to students of the Bible, as these dates mark epochs in the formation and progress of Christianity.

Centuries before the birth of Christ the Bible had its inception. In 1600, B. C., in the time of Joshua, God commanded the first reading of the books written by Moses, these books being ordered by the Lord. One thousand years later these same books were found in the temple, the Oriental climate being favorable to the preservation of the cloths upon which they were written.

A legend states that in 250, B. C., 70 learned Jews went to Alexandria to translate the Scriptures into Greek, being originally written in Hebrew or Chaldaic.

After the birth of Christ four dates, like mountain peaks—loomed above the rest of the years. The first was 100, A. D. During the first century in the year of our Lord there lived the so-called "Fathers." They wrote various works which show conclusively the impression left on their minds by the writings of Paul, Moses and others. The Epistles of Barnabas, an intimate of Paul, shows many, many lines of quotations from his works. Clement, who also wrote an epistle, had access to the writings of the New Testament. The book called the Shepherd of Hermas was probably, said the speaker, written by Hermas of the Romans. Then came Polycarp, Just the Martyr and Ignatius. All of these men's works, if the Scriptures were to be totally obliterated, could supply, with quotations from their works, the great loss. An unbroken chain is found when the works of the "Fathers" are consulted.

In 335 the New and Old Testaments were translated from the Hebrew and Greek into the Latin, the translation being called the Vulgate. Jerome, a Latin scholar of renown, accomplished the translation in Bethlehem. Three very valuable manuscripts have been unearthed by Biblical scholars, all dating as to their origin around the years immediately following 385. The oldest is the Vatican manuscript; the next is the Sinaine, found by Dr. Tischendorf, after many years of research, in the convent of St. Catherine, on Mt. Sinai, and the third is the Alexandrian manuscript.

The Bible and its cause received their great advancement when Johannes Guttenburg discovered the art of printing by movable type. Before the invention of type there was a strong sentiment against those who made translations.

Bishop Tonstall, of London, one of the leading ecclesiastic of the time, was so set against the translation that he ordered all of the Bibles collected and burned before St. Paul's cross in London. Queen Elizabeth, not the holiest of monarchs, also kissed the "Verbum Veritatis" on the day of her coronation. Another fighter of this period, fighter for the free translation of the scriptures was Thomas Cramer, the true founder of the Episcopal church.

Commentators of these times were harsh, and many times personal matters entered into their rather caustic commentations upon certain passages in the translations. Finally, King James the First, after listening to the words of Puritans, decided to expurgate from his version commentations of any kind. And then and there was started the version of the Bible known as the King James version.

Rev. Mr. Dixon traced the growth of the Bible in later centuries and laid stress upon the mighty wave of moral truth and worth set moving by the stern Puritans and the Calvinists, whom he characterized as the greatest exponents of liberty the world has ever known, albeit their sterness and strictness would seem to imply a sort of tyranny in their methods of inculcating religion.

AWNING AFIRE.

An alarm from box 51 at 8.50 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the provision store of Mrs. Sheridan at 610 Gorham street, where an awning caught afire. The damage was confined to the awning. The front of the store was also considerably blackened.

AN INJUNCTION

TO PREVENT STRIKERS FROM PICKETING.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 22—The 125 striking iron moulders of the Saco and Pettee shops were greatly surprised yesterday when they learned that the company had petitioned the Supreme judicial court for an injunction restraining them from interfering with its affairs.

The petition is signed by William V. Threlfall, the company's general agent. The injunction is to prevent the strikers from picketing, patroling, parading or standing in any of the company's private ways or doing violence to any person or persons employed by the company.

The plaintiff company alleges that the defendants have entered upon a conspiracy to injure the plaintiff's business and prevent it from carrying on its affairs.

Deputy Sheriff Andrews began serving the injunctions on the strikers last night.

As far as can be learned this is the first time in the history of the state that a petition for an injunction has been made against a labor organization.

A hearing has been ordered by Judge Sewell C. Strout of the Supreme court in Portland next Friday at 10 a. m.

Last night T. P. Maddox, a representative of the National Iron Moulders' arrived in this city and will remain until after the hearing. The strikers will hold a meeting at their hall this morning to talk over the situation.

BOWLING NEWS.

"It is the same old story in the same old way" that the police bowlers are telling today. The Welch Wonders last night defeated the Connemaras by the score of 2246 to 2172. This series has been going on for so metime and the Connemaras have managed to squeeze out one game, but the Welch Wonders found that in order to keep track of the games they have won it would require a secretary and as they are not desirous of expending money in this direction they have decided to forget the number of times they have defeated the followers of Sergt. Connors.

The first string resulted in favor of the Connemaras, by a score of 743 to 732. The Wonders took the second string, 731 to 664. The third string resulted in a rather close score, but the harm to the Connemaras had been done in the second string.

Martin Maher was high man. His third string was rolled without a miss for a total of 202. Then came Peters of the Connemaras, with an even 500.

Welch's Wonders—Welch, 400; Atkinson, 450; Burns, 410; Donaldson, 474; Maher, 512; total, 2246.

Connemaras—Connors, 424; McKay, 437; Ryan, 377; Cawley, 424; Peters, 500; total, 2172.

TEAM ONE WON.

Team One of the Y. M. C. I league defeated Team Five in a close and exciting contest on the institute alleys last night, the former winning by the narrow margin of two pins. The honor of the victory belongs to McMahon, who rolled up the fine string of 92 in the final string. Queenan had the highest single string, 99, and Dwyer was high man with a three string total of 262. The score:

Team One—Clark, 252; Ganler, 236; McMahon, 239; Dwyer, 244; Moran, 262; total, 1236.

Team Five—Martin, 247; O'Connell, 255; McMerriman, 231; Queenan, 258; King, 243; total, 1234.

THE BAKERS DOWNED.

Grant's Bakers were defeated by the Sargent Pets by a score of 1210 to 1152 on the alleys last night.

During the early part of the game the bakers were in the rolling, but in the second and third strings they went to pieces. The score:

Sargent's Pets—J. Donovan, 246; J. Hubin, 249; F. Quinn, 226; B. Manning, 242; H. McNeal, 247; total, 1210.

Grant's Bakers—J. Grant, 192; B. Grant, 236; P. O'Brien, 260; Joe Keith, 244; Jim Grant, 220; total, 1152.

ENGLAND DEFEATED SCOTLAND.

Bowling teams calling themselves England and Scotland rolled a game on the alleys last night and England won by thirty pins. The score:

England—Haworth, 268; Pendergast, 233; Burndrett, 239; Marr, 225; total, 965.

Scotland—McAdam, 245; Guilline, 244; Buchanan, 230; Kenny, 216; total, 935.

BOXING GOSSIP

When Joe Wolcott was arranging with the managers of the Lowell Wrestling club for his bout next Friday night, he remarked: "What's become of that fellow Haighey from your town? Is he still there?" When told that Haighey was still in the game, Joe replied: "Well that fellow gave me the hardest rap on the jaw I ever got in my life. When he hit me I could feel my toes tingle. That fellow ought to make a cracker jack with that punch." Then shaking his head reflectively Joe added: "Isn't it funny whenever any of those fellows go on to fight each other, they always go in quietly, as though they had plenty of time and were not out to kill each other, but whenever any of them ever tackled me they always started in to kill me right off the reel and"—and Joe smiled at his thought, "they generally finished the same old way."

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